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AN OPENING COLOR PAGE BURSTING WITH CURSES

DIABOLIK REBORN

A MYSTERY
RESURRECTED
FROM THE DEPTHS
OF THE DARKNESS.
AND SO, SHE GUIDES
US TO THE BEWITCHING,
BEAUTIFUL WORLD
OF ILLUSIONS...

CHAPTER 13 I Am With You Always

ORIGINAL WORK KOGA SHINICHI MANGA YAMADA JTA

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL X BLACK MAGIC

A tour of powerful spots

in a world of greenery~!

The water is so pretty!

This feels great!

She even wears her uniform on her days off, huh...

Disappointed

Wanted to see her wearing normal clothes.

Ding

Ah, there's something written here.

Let's see...

☆A peaceful picnic, supposedly...

Oh, so it's drinkable!

I wish I had a bottle on me.

...

"This area is famous for its springs,

and there are several that are still gushing, even to this day."

"Many people use them for drinking, too."

Uhh, "There are several legends concerning this forest..."

ZWOOM

Ø' WITCH.

WE SHALL NOT CROSS THE RIVER. WE WILL AWAIT YOUR RETURN.

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BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL, KUROI MISA.

FLUTTER

Flap
Flap

Kuroi-san! Take a look!

Woah! A retro-style church...

I wonder if it's also a sightseeing spot...

Shine

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...

Glance

Giggle

What exactly do you think I am, Kurouri-san?

Merely entering a church won't make me suddenly disintegrate or anything.

Let's take a look inside.

Eh? But, err...

Will it be okay?

I mean, it's a church...

Are all witches like that?

So Kuroi-san also has a normal side to her, huh...

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CREAK

Pardon the intrusi—

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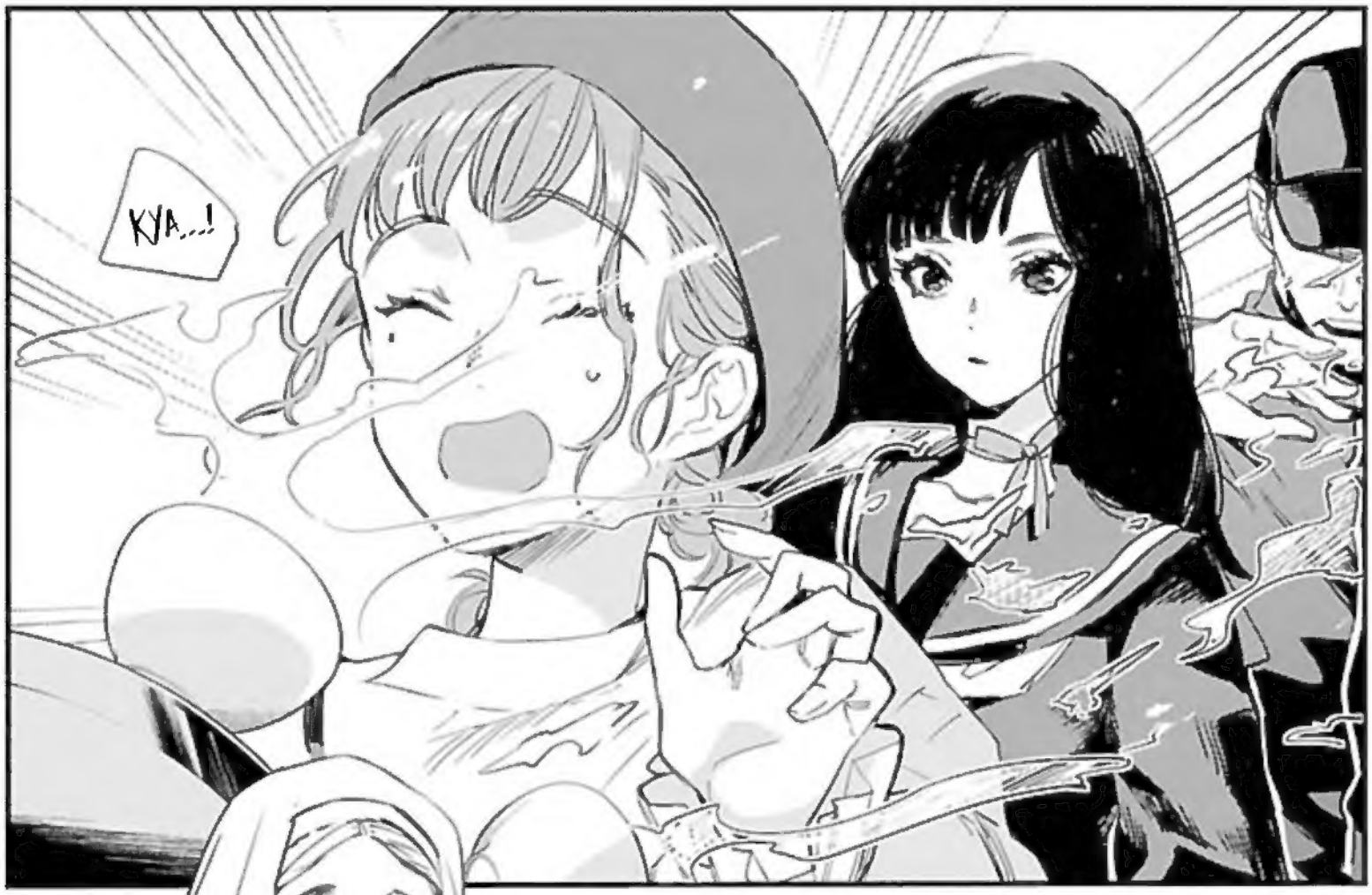

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Ah! Please wait a second!

Just give me a moment,

I will bring something to soothe the burn!

Ah, it's fine, really.

It wasn't that hot.

But that person just now...

Oh...

He's gone...

Is this really okay?

We're not Christian...

I have lightly washed your clothes with water

and left them to dry under the shade of a tree.

The winds are strong and the weather is nice, so they should dry up very soon.

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My conduct is lacking as a servant of God,

and I feel bad about it...

I keep messing up...

I am truly sorry for what happened...

Oh boy...

GLOOM

Really, it's fine...!

Did you bake them yourself?

Bird-shaped cookies! So cute!

It might not be as well-known in Japan as Easter or Christmas...

It's a day celebrated in Christianity.

Pente-cost?

They just came out of the oven, so I'm letting them cool

They are pigeon cookies.

Today is the "Pentecost", after all.

Some call it the birthday of the church.

It is the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles.

It takes place 50 days after Easter, the day of Christ's resurrection.

Pentecost means "50" in Greek.

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And we offer cookies in the form of pigeons, which symbolize the holy spirit, to visitors who come to pray.

When the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, tongues of fire were bestowed upon them, which is why we use "red" colored cloth.

Yes! Today is a very important day...

It must be quite an important day.

Oh~ And that happens to be today, huh?

It's really, totally, absolutely fineee!

O' lord...

I was just trying to serve some tea...

And yet I messed up so badly...

Here we go again.

In that case, how about we help you out?

Until our clothes dry up...

Are you going to be wrapping these cookies?

Ah, yes... I'm thinking of adding ribbons too.

It is said that the first sister who came here, brought by a revelation from God,

placed Mary on a rock, from beneath which water immediately gushed out...

Originally, it was a church with a long history in France, but it was dismantled and rebuilt here.

I see!

By the way,

this place looks really old

It feels like it's been here for hundreds of years

And such a church with a long history

must have seen many things.

Is that so...?

The water was really clean, and the church certainly has a refreshing feeling to it!

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Namely, strife.

Even though "you" say you hate strife.

...Do you

have something to talk to me about?

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Kuroi-saaan Over here.

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do the two of you believe in God?

Umm,

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and my heart feels unsteady...

It must be weird to have that kind of question asked out of the blue.

Ah, I'm sorry!

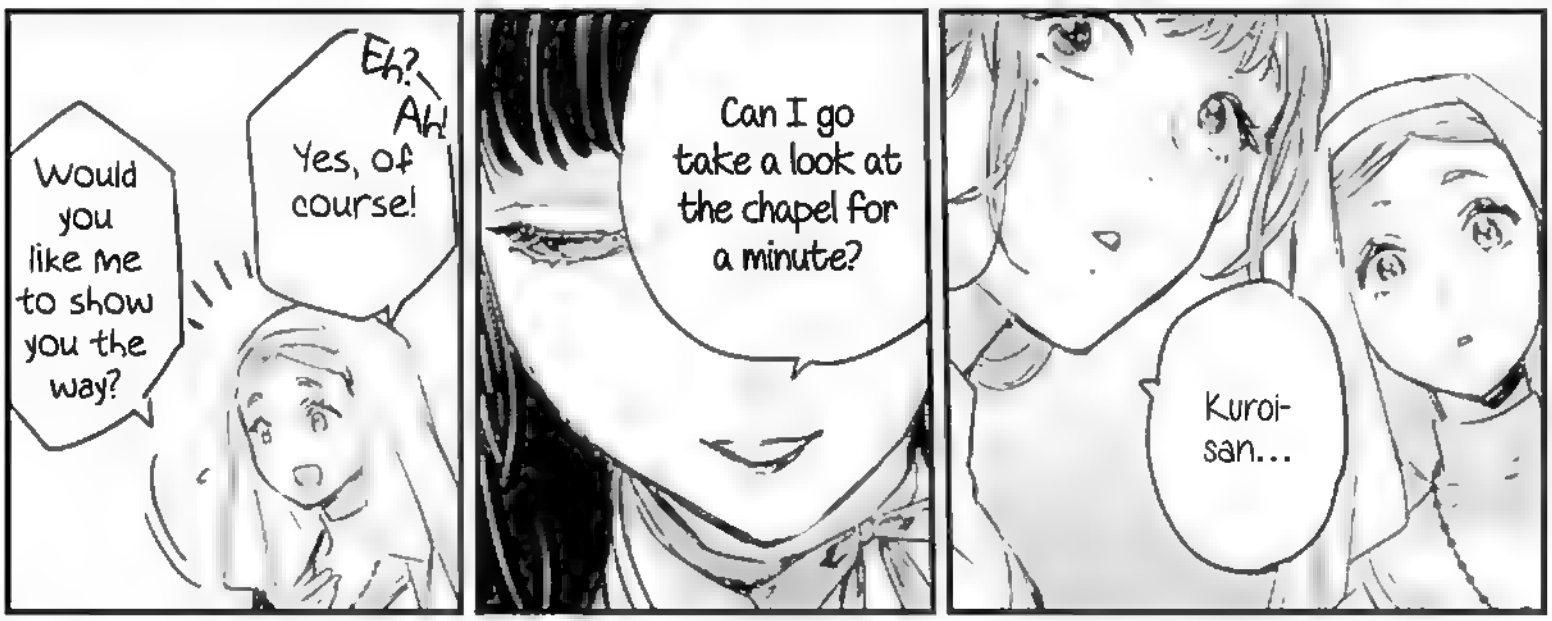
I can't help but wonder why he made the son of man go through such a difficult ordeal,

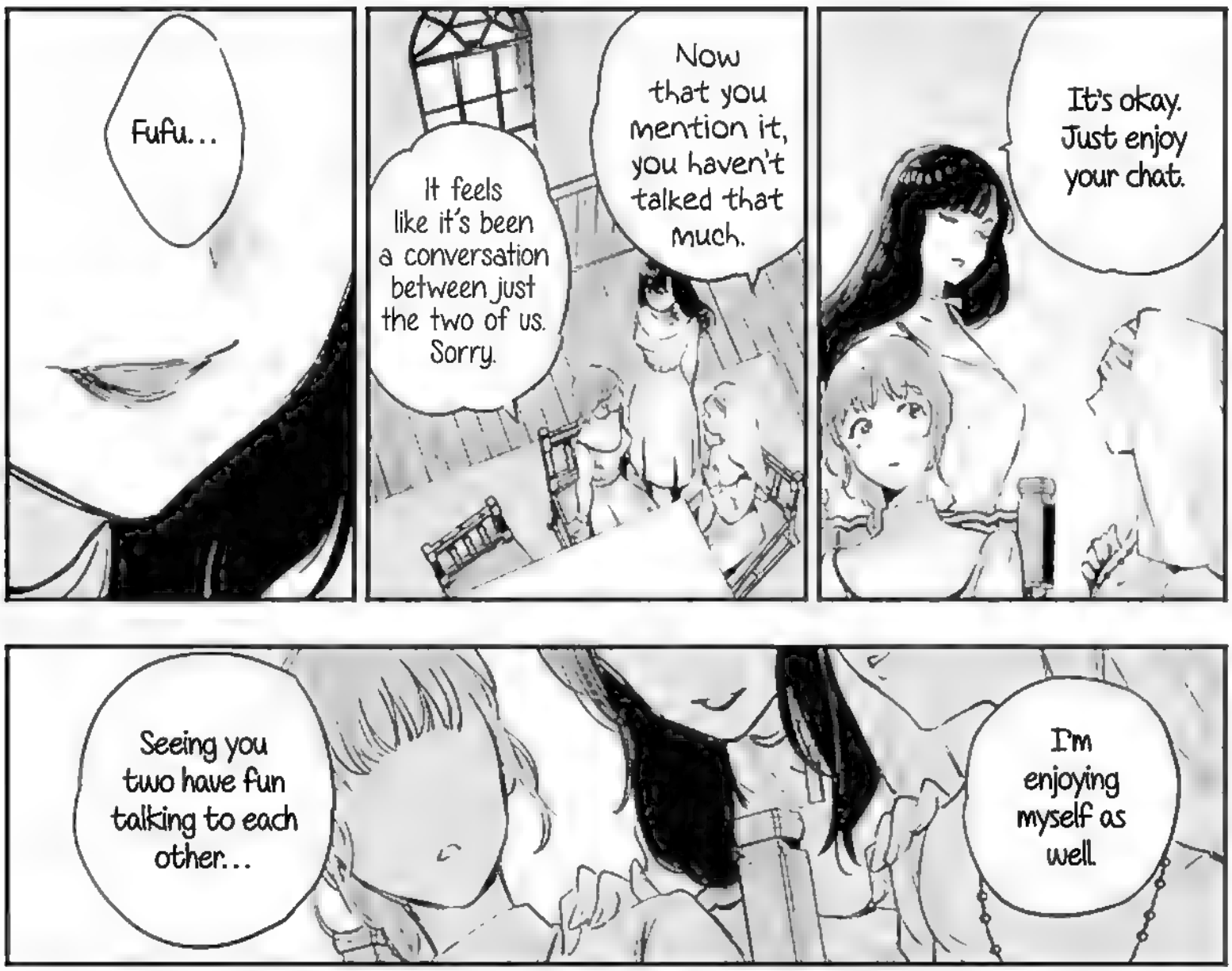
But the more I learn about the history of God and the faith,

As one who offered herself up to the lord, it embarrasses me to say this

...

To me,
"God exists".
I believe that with absolute certainty.


Would you like me to show you the way?
Eh? Ah!
Yes, of course!
Can I go take a look at the chapel for a minute?
Kuroi-san...


Fufu...
It feels like it's been a conversation between just the two of us. Sorry.
Now that you mention it, you haven't talked that much.
It's okay. Just enjoy your chat.
Seeing you two have fun talking to each other...
I'm enjoying myself as well.

I find it so adorable.

Is it true that the two of you are just high school girls?

My heart just skipped so many beats...!

What was that...?

K... Kuroi-san is an exception, I should say...

I'm the older one here...

doki doki

That's normal..

But I can understand why your heart would skip a beat...

T- Tempta- tion is a sin!

My conversation partner

is right here.

CREEE

EEAK

What is it that you wanted to tell me?

...Advice?

You're telling me to not involve the humans of the surface in hell's power struggle?

Besides...

"that" was your doing too, right?

...Well, whatever.

It's alright. There are no devils in here right now.

My crows couldn't cross that river flowing with holy water.

BOOM

Not "advice",

but a "WARNING", eh?

CRACKLE

CRACKLE

...I won't involve them in it,

but sometimes, they themselves get involved by choice, don't they?

That's what being "human" is all about.

Nothing at all.

Did something happen?

Excuse me. I just heard a sound...

I think our clothes should have dried up by now, right?

It's about time we took our leave.

BZZT

Kurouri-san was all ears for me...

I am truly grateful for our encounter.

Your clear declaration that "God exists"

makes me feel like the fog in my heart is gone.

Hearing your words...

And, Kuroi-san...

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That is already plenty.

But I have God's words, and a heart willing to live by them.

It is true that I can neither see nor hear God,

"God be with ye". After being repeatedly used, it was shortened to what we have now.

It was not "GOOD", But "GOD".

The word originates from a Christian prayer.

...The word of parting "GOODBYE" uses a different "GOOD" from the words "GOOD MORNING" or "GOOD EVENING."

I am still immature and lacking,

But GOD is always with me.

So I offer you these words that were used numerous times in partings:

God be with ye.

She was really earnest, right?

Even though I'm not a Christian,

I wished in my heart for God to bless her...

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Huh...?

Kya..!

PSHHHHHHHH

These clothes...

He's the man we met at the church entrance...

he had ordered to tail me, huh.

...The familiar

After managing to cross a river flowing with holy water,

he got arrogantly confident in his magical power and let his guard down, thinking this was merely a desolated church.

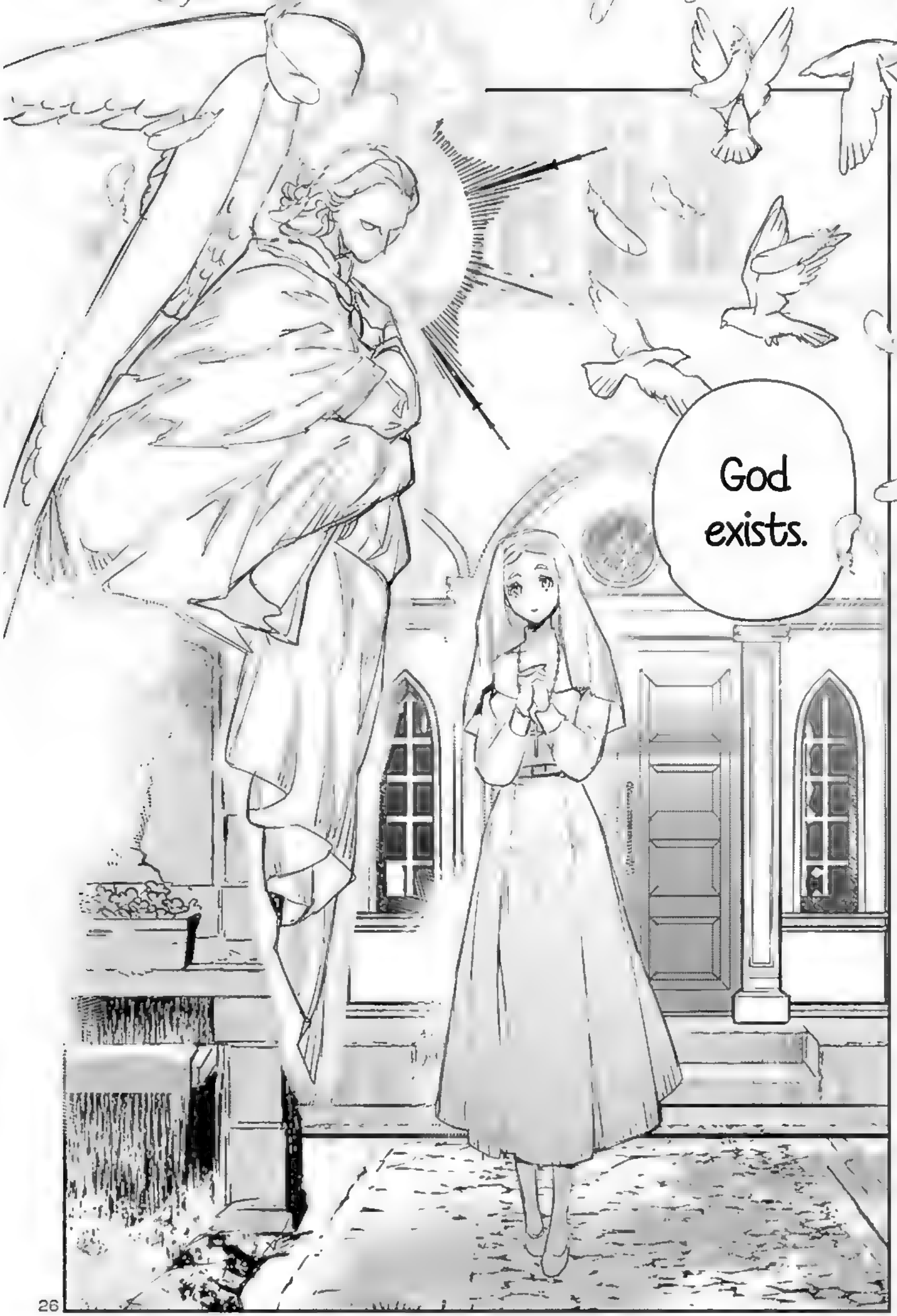
He never imagined he would be showered with that holy water he feared so much.

Fufu, that girl's blunder might actually have been because an angel made her trip

People in this area use spring water for drinking, right?

The spring that gushed forth from beneath Mary's statue has contained "holy water" from the day it emerged.

after sensing the presence of a devil that had to be purified.


God exists.

I mean,

ISN'T THAT THE CASE?

✡Where there is darkness, there is also light...

EKO EKO AZARAK

BOTH DEVILS AND WITCHES

EKO EKO ZAMILAK

EXIST, AFTER ALL.

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High School Girl X Black Magic

CHAPTER 14 REINCARNATION
DEVILISH ADULTISH
REBORN
IN THE ENDLESS CYCLE OF DEATH AND LIFE,
BIRTH IS BUT ANOTHER STARTING POINT

ORIGINAL WORK ❁ KOGA SHINICHI MANGA ❁ YAMADA JTA

✡A soul is eternal and perpetual... The soul you hold now is but a mere stage in a cycle.

Do you believe in "past lives"?

That term refers to being born with a soul that had already lived in the past.

Some kids are born with memories of their past lives, crying "I wanna go home."

Even when told "But we're already home", they reply "no."

They walk through paths they shouldn't know. But they remember them like the back of their hands. They even recite the names of people they have never met.

...I wonder if you have heard of any similar stories.

There are people who walk down the same path in life under the influence of the memories from their past life.

I guess it's only natural, seeing as how it's the same soul, just reborn.

Unfortunately, I don't have such memories...

But I do Believe in "past lives".

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Seems like everyone is here.

Heya.

How else could I explain how wonderful this person I met is?

Because if that wasn't the case, then there's no way to explain it.

Gorgeous, pure-hearted, gentle, and noble.

It's just impossible for someone my age to be so perfect...

This is Kishi Mary-sama.

Kishi-sama is the founder of the "Lily Group".

I heard she has been running a mini-version of it since elementary school...

When I asked her why she made this group, she answered bashfully:

"For as long as I can remember, the only thought in my mind has been

"I want to live for somebody's sake'".

"You only live once, so have an affectionate heart and live only to give".

We are comrades who share the same ideals.

..Yeah!

Please take this

Just wonder-ful!

Wonder-ful.

Dazed

I'm sure she was a fantastic person in her past life.

Well then, let's begin this week's "Lily Group" session.

I would like to know about each school's group volunteer activities.

The way she's listening intently with an earnest stare...

She's just different from everybody else...

As for my school's group, this week, we...

Aah.

I think that Kishi-sama's past life might have been as a knight captain in the middle ages.

I mean, she's just so pure and dignified.

Maybe I simply have no recollection of my past life's memories,

But maybe our fates were entwined at some point... One can at least dream...

...-san.

Eiko-san.

Yeah, I'd like an instant photo with her.

Now, now, girls.

She's so cool, after all.

Quite understandable, though.

Lovestruck by our leader again, huh.

Gimme your autograph~

Chatter

Chatter

Ah!

I'm sorry. Uhh...

It's your turn.

T/N: In Japan, it's common for idol groups with a small fanbase to sell instant camera photos taken on the spot to fans, often with a signature.

But as for you, Eiko-san. You have a tendency to get lost in thought...

I hope you're just making fun of me...

...so I'm worried about you.

I'm not an idol you'd ask for an autograph from.

What exactly do you think I am?

But you're just way too overpowered.

Yep, yep!

Say, Eiko,

This life is just the Best.♥

Kya a

Every single day is full of happiness.

I got to see Kishi-sama!

Kishi-sama is worried about me~!

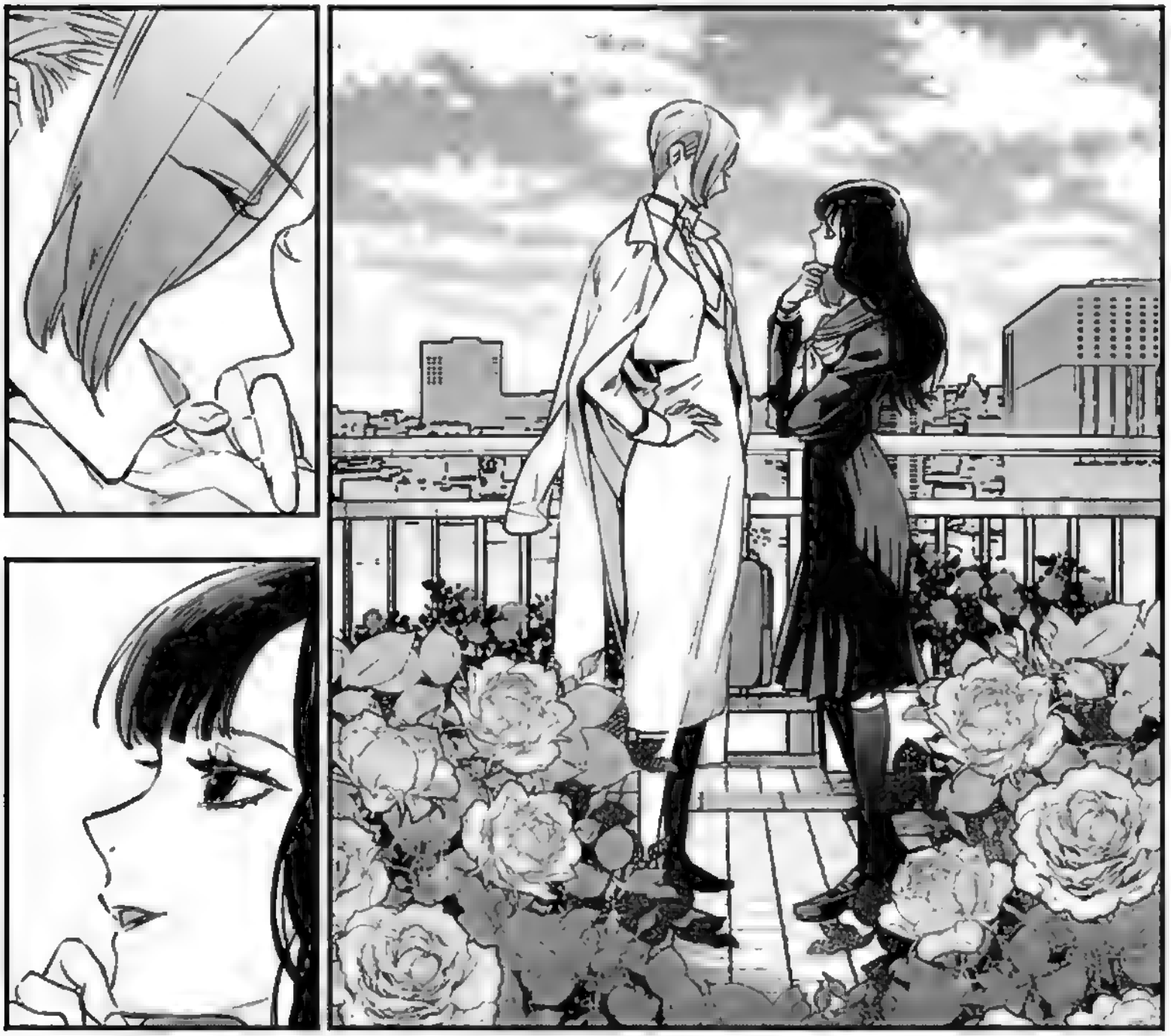
I can also give her the sweets I make...

I get to greet her in the morning, greet her during breaks, and sit next to her during meals.

We're watching!

Huh? But that way, I get to see her every day~

I know you admire her and all, but was it worth going as far as transferring schools?



Kuroi Misa.
A student who transferred to our school.
Who...
is that girl?
Ah.
I know her.

Rumors have it she's a "WITCH".

The girl from earlier?

You were watching?

Seeing her with Kishi-san is just picturesque.

But she has that peculiar atmosphere around her, and she's pretty

So a part of me can't deny it.

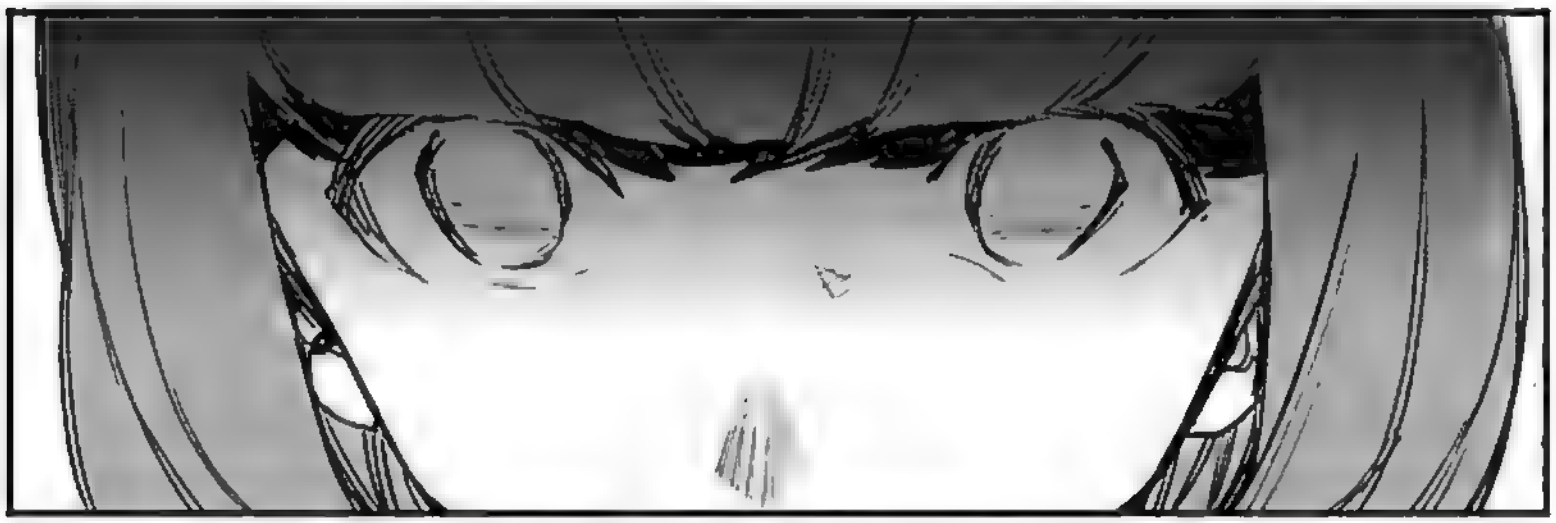
A "witch"?

I mean, of course she's not.

A "witch" is definitely a Bad person, right?

She reached out to me...

But she certainly is beautiful...



IF A "BAD PERSON"
IS TRYING TO APPROACH KISHI-SAMA,
THEN I... MUST PROTECT HER...
RIGHT?
TENANTS WANTED
あなたのまち

What business do you have with me

to call me here?

I heard you were a witch. Is that true?

Witches live by tempting people,

making them fall into depravity, right?

Did you bring me here just to ask me that?

Sigh...

I KNOW VERY WELL WHAT YOU INTEND TO DO.

ANSWER MY QUESTION.

Did I do anything to you?

NO... MY KISHI-SAMA, DON'T YOU?!

YOU PLAN ON SULLYING THE NOBLE SOUL OF OUR...

...AND I'M GOING TO FIND EVIDENCE OF THAT.

YOU ARE GOING TO BRING HARM UPON KISHI-SAMA.

I CAN TELL.

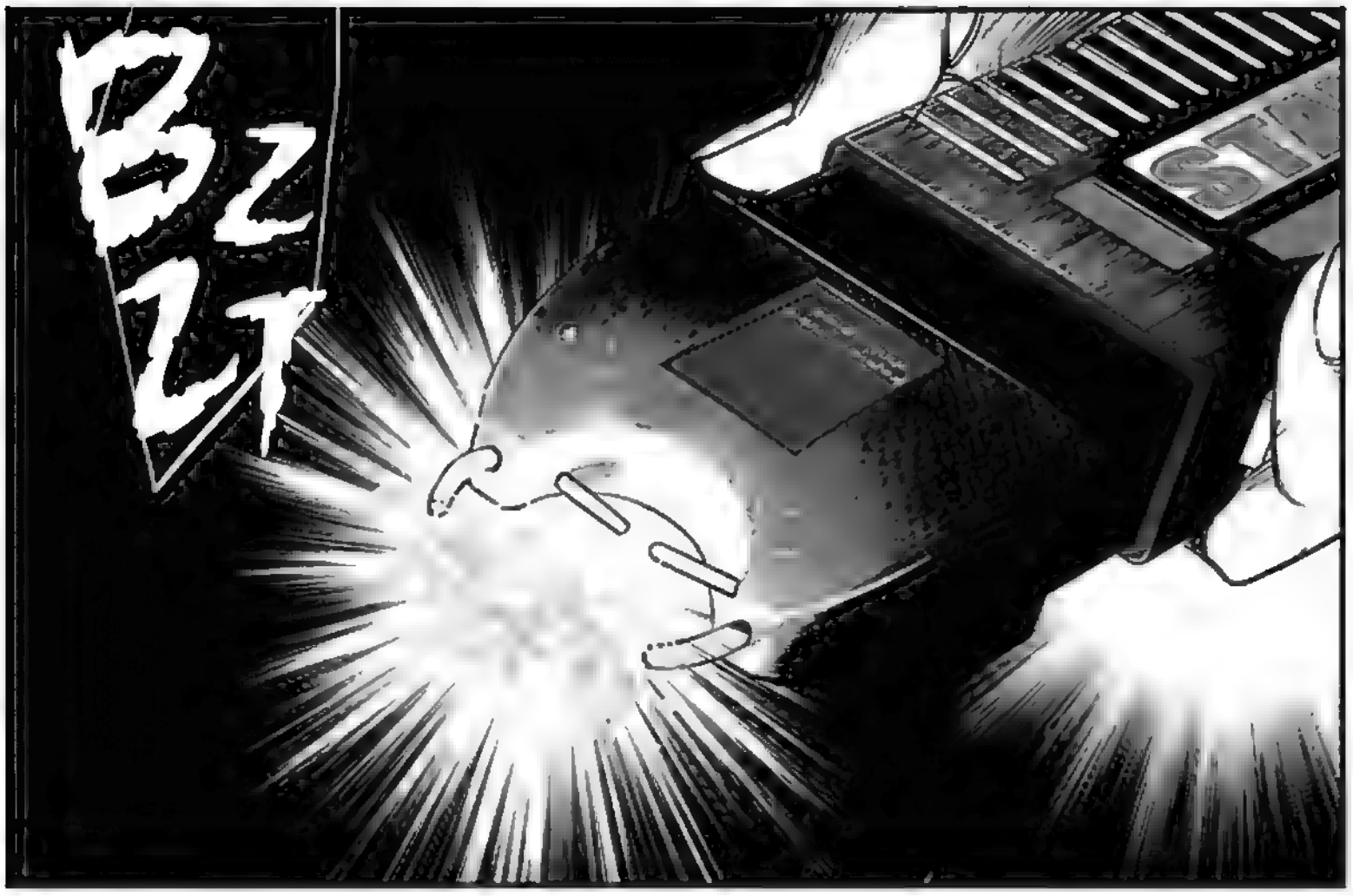
RUSTLE

"What I intend to do"?

Hey, Eiko...

Am I being blamed for something I haven't done yet?

You aren't making sense, are you...?


BZZT

I only came with you out of curiosity... but you really have lost it...
THEN GET LOST! YOU'RE IN THE WAY!
I'M DOING THIS TO PROTECT KISHI-SAMA!
SHUT UP!
I'M GOING TO PROVE THAT SHE'S NOT WORTHY OF KISHI-SAMA!
Wha-
You're taking things too far...!

THE ONE

I'VE LOOKED UP WAYS TO PROVE THAT SOMEBODY IS A WITCH!

"TIE HER HANDS AND LEGS, THEN TIE HER BODY TO A STONE AND THROW HER IN A RIVER. IF SHE FLOATS...

THEN SHE'S A WITCH!"

So if I drown, that makes me human? I can only see myself dying in both scenarios.

"IF SHE STUTTERS WHILE READING THE BIBLE, SHE'S WORKING WITH A DEVIL!"

Do you really think someone could fluidly read such a massive book?

All the more so with the pressure of doing it in public. I'm sure there have been cases of people stuttering because of that.

TO PROTECT KISHI-SAMA FROM EVIL IS ME!

"IF YOU SEARCH HER HOUSE, YOU WILL FIND CURSED OBJECTS...!"

And in that very case,

anybody could sneak into her house and leave some "evidence" for their claims later.

"I-IF SHE HAS A BIRTHMARK IN THE SHAPE OF A FROG LEG OR BAT,

I wonder how many people in this world have flawless skin, though?

THEN SHE'S A WITCH!"

Just a pinch with your fingers can leave a mark.

All of these prove nothing.

You have only decided on a convenient end-result, for which you tried to frame me...

under a modern-day witch trial.

It seems that I am

Swish

...

THE MARK...!

DON'T THINK YOU CAN SMOOTH-TALK YOUR WAY OUT OF THIS!

A MARK IN THE SHAPE OF A FROG OR BAT

IS PROOF OF YOUR CONTRACT WITH A DEVIL!

TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES! I'M GOING TO FIND IT!

So?

Found what you're after?

THAT RIBBON AROUND YOUR NECK!

TAKE IT OFF!

...WE'RE NOT DONE YET!

This?

...This probably won't be what you were expecting.

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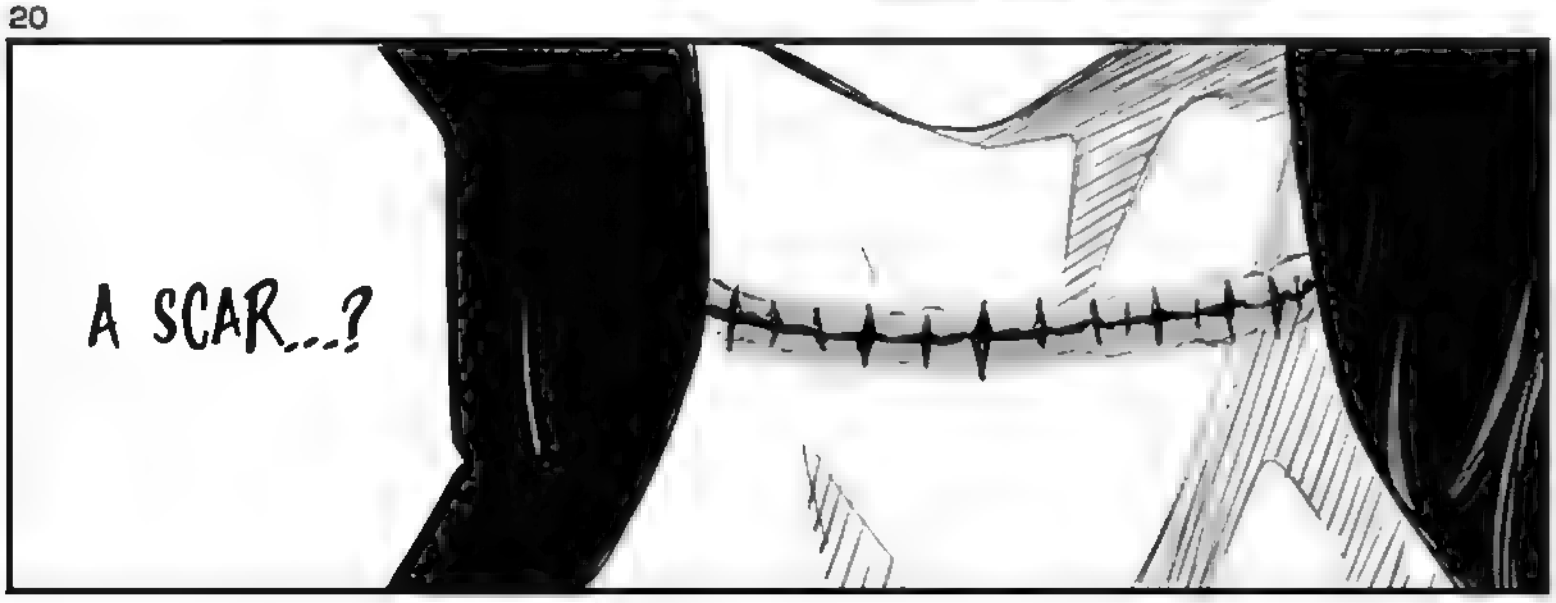

for somebody to have

such a deep wound there, right...?

...Actually, it isn't normal

THAT'S IT! I'M GOING TO SHAVE OFF YOUR HAIR...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

NO, DON'T LOSE FOCUS.

THIS IS FOR KISHI-SAMA.

OR...

LIKE UNDER YOUR HAIR,

THERE ARE OTHER PLACES I CAN'T SEE.

Ah...

Are you okay?

Fwish

I thought you tended to live in your world of thoughts...

but I simply took it as a sign that you were pouring your entire soul into every task.

I heard every-thing from the girl who called for me.

That—

That woman is a witch...

and I was trying to protect you...

But this is too much! It's a crime...!

It's the polar opposite of our ideals.

The responsibility lies with me as well...

The one who did this to you is a member of my group.

If you are going to report this to the police, then allow me to accompany you.

Kishi-sama...

Uhh...

Forget about the police.

I can't be bothered.

...

I will let this slide.

...

...

...

It's as if I wasn't doing it for others,

but for myself.

That's why I started a volunteer circle...

At all times, almost like a duty.

I want to do something for somebody else's sake.

actually exist?

Are you aware that past lives...

this feeling...

I wonder how to describe...

..."Atonement".

Whether you have memories of your past life or not,

your "karma" remains.

If somebody dies in their previous life regretting their deeds,

they will attempt to atone for them in the next one.

In any case, if something happens to you later, tell me about it!

I'll do everything I can to help you!

Yes, thank you.

Dumbfounded

Uh...

?

yet again in this life, good luck on your long journey of atonement.

...Now then,

...

Well...

"BLUE-BEARD", GILLES DE RAIS.

THE NOBLE, DEMON SUMMON-ER,

AND HERETIC KNIGHT SAID TO HAVE KILLED 140 CHILDREN.

I DON'T CARE IF SHE'S A WITCH OR NOT!

I CAN'T ALLOW HER TO GET ANY CLOSER TO MY KISHI-SAMA...!

THAT WITCH...

THAT VIXEN...!

SQUEEZE

I WAS ONLY TALKING ABOUT THIS LIFE... YOU KNOW?

THAT I WAS LETTING IT SLIDE.

WHEN I SAID EARLIER

Y-

YOU...

REALLY WERE...

A WITCH...!

YOU SHALL BE CURSED

FOR THE SIN OF

INSULTING A WITCH.

AND YOU SHALL ATONE FOR IT

IN YOUR "NEXT LIFE".

MY...

EKO

EKO

AZARAK

NEXT... LIFE?

EKO

EKO

ZAMILAK

☆This is true black magic... The witch's judgement!

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CHAPTER 15

LOVE NEVER DIES♥

ORIGINAL WORK KOGA SHINICHI ORIGINAL WORK YAMADA JTA

O' BAAL
ADRAMMELECH THE DEVIL,
I OFFER YOU MY BLOOD.

REVEAL THE
ENEMY OF MINE.

2

...!

twitch

HAHA.

SO EVEN THE GREAT WITCH KUROI MISA IS CAPABLE OF FAILING.

vwshh...

We all have our bad days.

3

ISN'T IT BECAUSE YOU'VE TAKEN THAT "FRIEND" THING TOO FAR?

Misacchi!

I need a huge favor from you.

I'm really sorry, but could you come to my place?

DING

おねがい!!

JIW JIW JIW

TLN: CICADA SOUNDS

Sure is hot today. It might even be around 35 degrees today.

DIRING DIRING

Huh? Do you hear that bell?

DIRING DIRING

At this rate, the food is going to spoil...

JIW JIW JIW

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Excuse me, is there a house that belongs to the Hachinohe family around here?

墓山台 1-1

Yeah, over there. In that grove of trees.

When you go up the hill, you'll find a graveyard for foreigners. Take the right immediately after it...

Jiw

Jiw

Jiw

Jiiiw

5

Is there anything else?

Anything Advice

Jiiiw

Jiiiw

Jiiiw

Jiiiw

6

Wooow, you really came for me! Thankies!

Misa-cchiii♡

HAPPY

I'm really sorry for asking you to come when it's so hot out there!

Actually, you're wearing long sleeves, even though it's summer! Isn't that suffocating?

Huh?

What happened to your hand?

I just cut myself with a knife.

Eh? Seriously? Sounds painful. You okay?

Yes.

More importantly,

what's that urgent favor you wanted from me?

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Yeah, about thaaaat...

うっ

Sniffle

It's the heat!

It's making my darling♡

rot at a terrible pace!

DROOP

急速冷凍 霊冷 大容量 510ℓ

Boyfriend of the Necromancer
JK, Hachinohe Rena
Name: Unknown
Occupation: Zombie
Age: 7 Months

That's my Misacchi! Sharp as ever~!

I figured it was something like that.

Sigh

So the decomposition would progress.

You are simply moving something that was "already dead" with your power.

DEAD BODY

With my love♡ power♡

But this corpse, which you revived...

The voodoo zombies are humans manipulated after being placed in a pseudo-death state with drugs.

But now this heat is making him rot faster than a roller coaster...

Sorry, but you stink, so I'll be shutting it now.

CLOSE

I used my love♡ power to bring my darling back to life...

I even took the time to naturally defrost him to avoid any dripping, all while having a little chat...

I just made up some random excuse

and said that it was my Granny's kitchen Garden.

When the delivery guy asked about the smell,

He hasn't been able to say the romantic words he used to...

You're trying to say "Ai rabu you"...?

AAAAAA...

But summer just makes things rot too fast.

Ever since his tongue fell off the other day...

Eh?

I'm "Kah-waii"? ♡

KAAAAH...

Sad

SO!

Grip

And we'll be parting ways for good...

At this rate, he's going to shed all his flesh...

But I didn't find anything about how to deal with a post-retirement zombie.

I tried using movies as a reference,

I was wondering if you could use your magic

to help me reach my happily ever after!

...Ha-chino-he-san.

I can strip and dance with a candle as long as it takes!

Hachinohe-san.

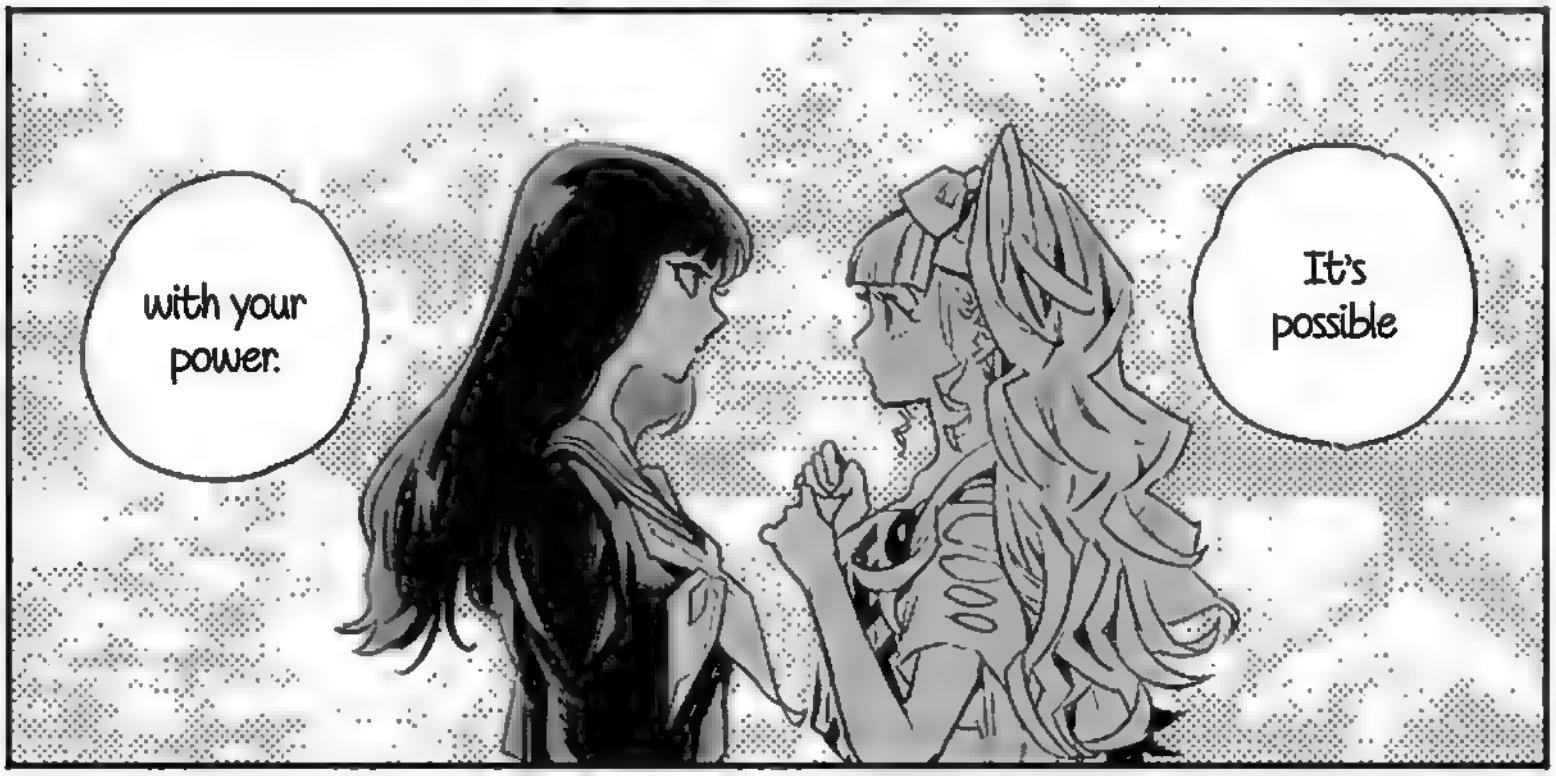
But please, just this once...

And I know I'm asking for too much,

Ha-chino-he-san.

relying on your Black Magic.

I'm really sorry for always


with your power.
It's possible

Serious?

Hachimoku
Advice!
Ito
Shamanism

Oh, Rena.

Do we have guests?

Fancy some tea?

Or do ya want me to call you a spirit?

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Itako (also referred to as Ichiko), are miko who specialize in the shamanism of the northern area of the Tohoku region. These days, the Itako of Osorezan are quite well-known.

Among miko, who act as mediums, an Itako was often a woman with weak or no eyesight who specialized in summoning the souls of the dead.

As their work involved "hearing the questions of the living, and providing an answer (through the dead)", it's believed that they also served as mental health counselors.

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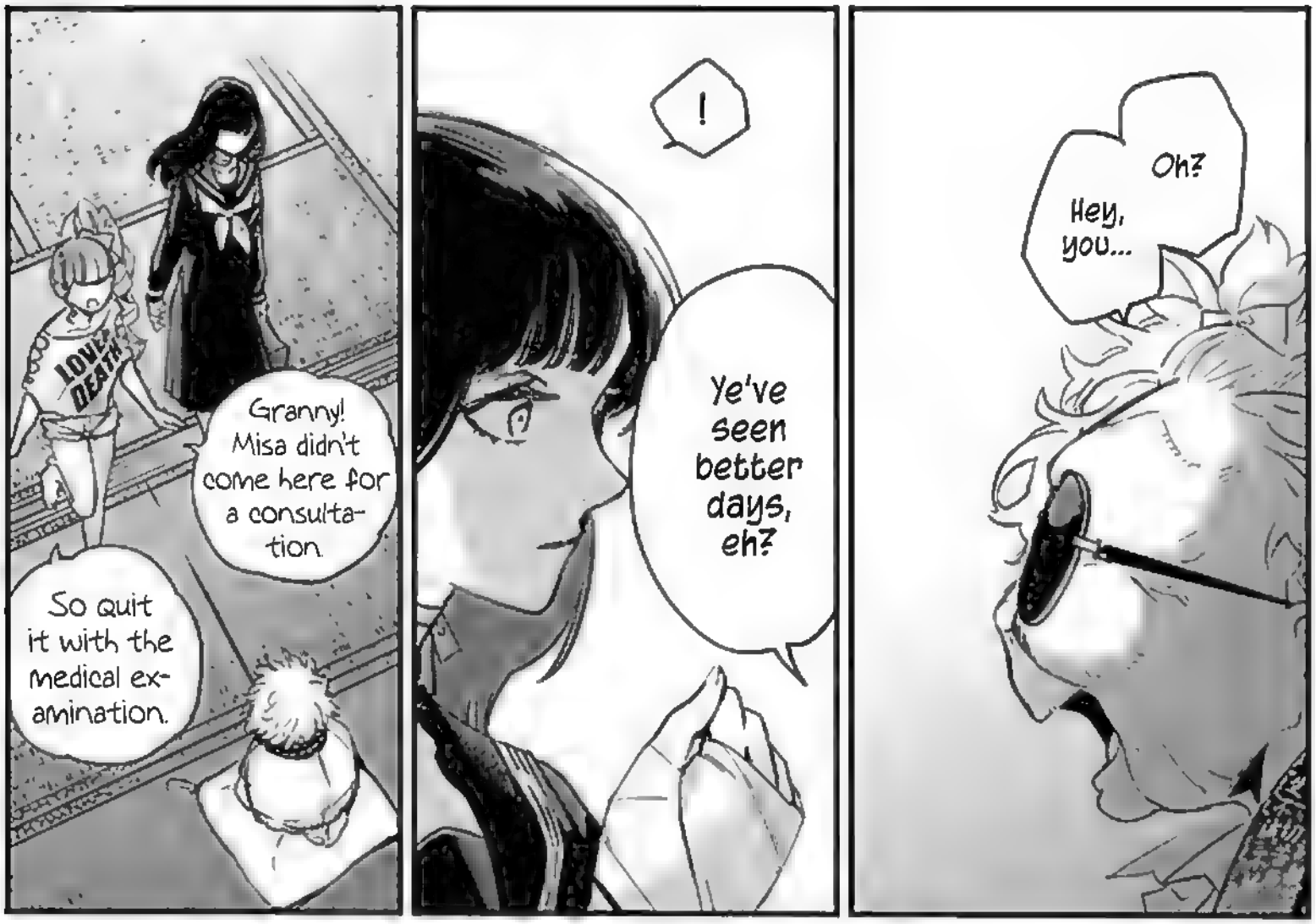
LOVE? DEATH
Granny! Misa didn't come here for a consultation.
So quit it with the medical examination.
!
Ye've seen better days, eh?
Oh?
Hey, you...

Is that so...
Well, forget about that.
Just tell me how to revive my darling!
does that mean my power comes from Granny's genes?
Actually, when you said "it's possible" with my power,
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She doesn't do anything flashy like you.
But all she does is give others advice and stuff like that...

Currently, the mana that resides in the corpse's "flesh" is what makes it move,

so the more its flesh rots, the more mana it loses.

That's why you just need to transfer your mana into something more ubiquitous.

For you, I suppose they would serve as an amplifier.

needed song and dance as a channel for gods and spirits of nature since ancient times.

I've heard that Japanese shamans have always

The spirit bells.

DIRING

OKAY, I GET IT!

*She does not.

...

You can borrow the bells.

I don't need them in my black magic.

OVER DEATH

YES!

I'll go set my darling up♡

Tototo... Dash

So if I dance while holding this, my love♡power will get amplified, right?

PIRING

Jiiw

Jiiiiw!

Jiww!

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LOVE&
DIRING
DIRING
DIRING
DIRING
'Kaaay.
I'll leave the tea here.
Thanks, granny!
Hachinohe-san... I mean, Rena-san sure is energetic.
Rena.

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UU GH
UU GH
DIRING
Maybe that's why the mana she pours into objects devoid of life is too powerful
That's her only forte.
It's like she's full of life force...
DIRING
DIRING
You summon a spirit, hold a conversation or hear its prophecies...
or even revive a dead body. Every time you do that, your life force gets drained.
Necromancy is high-level magic.
I always found it puzzling.
CLANG
You need life force, expertise in magic,
CHI-RING
and most importantly, talent...

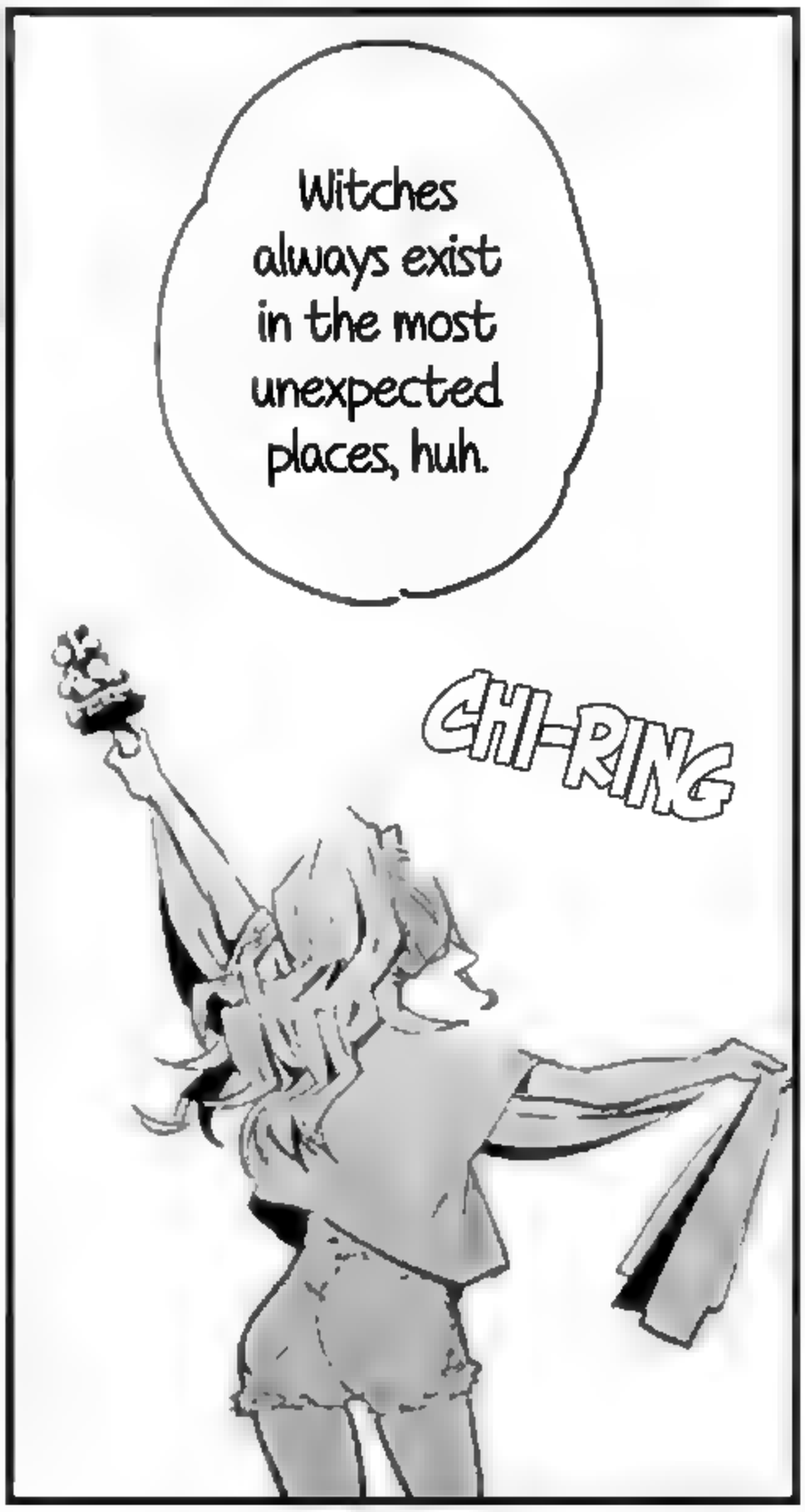
Smile

and I came across the name "Hachinohe", which led me to make a guess.

When I was looking for a magic tool,

I looked up a list of the names of oriental witch households,

Witches always exist in the most unexpected places, huh.



He definitely got a huge load off his chest, though.

It worked~!

He's past his zombie phase!

DIRING DIRING DIRING DIRING

Now we can live together forever without worrying about you rotting anymore, darling♡

DIRING

RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE

RATTLE

POP

POP
POP
R.I.P.
POP
Growwl...

It seems your power got amplified way too much.
Eh? What? What was that sound?
KTRRK
I assume the corpses in the nearby graveyard are coming back to life.
Eh? So it's because of my love♡ power?
OMG!

KRRRK
KRRRK
KRRRK
KRRRK
KRRRK
So I'm super-popular now...?
Misachii! How do I put them back?
Ah, but I don't have enough freezers for everyone. Sorry boys♡
Jiw
Jiw
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Jiw
Jiw
Thanks for takin' care of my great granddaughter.
As her granny, I gotta thank ye.
Misa-san.
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ZUWU
ZUWU
ZUWU
ZUWU
ZUWU
ZUWU
I'll summon it for ye.
Ye ain't in yer best shape now, no?
Yer power is leakin', and yer wraith is out of yer body.
カラカラ
Flap Flap Flap
カラカラ
Flap Flap
Flap
Flap

zwoom...

zwooooooom

ZWOOOM

...O'

Splooch

BAAL ADRAMMELECH THE DEVIL,

I OFFER YOU MY BLOOD.

ポタ

Drip

Drip

ポタ

REVEAL THE ENEMY OF MINE.

The boy with the triple-six mark...

He's also the one who was interfering with my mana.

I was thinking of ignoring him as long as he stayed put...

Not at all. I don't even come close to the world's greatest black magic user.

Thank you very much. As expected of the greatest shaman in Japan.

BUT IT SEEMS I NEED TO SETTLE THINGS WITH HIM FOR GOOD.

EKO EKO EKO AZARAK

EKO EKO ZAMILAK

☆Darkness looms as the moment of destruction approaches...

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DROPS REBORN

A PLACE
DEEP IN YOUR HEART
WHERE ALL IS EXPOSED,
HIDING NOTHING...
IS IT A GOD OR A DEVIL
THAT DWELLS THERE?

The new release, Volume 2, is flying off the shelves!

CHAPTER 16

THE ANYWHERE CONFESSIONAL

ORIGINAL WORK KOGA SHINICHI

MANGA YAMADA JTA

エコエコアザラク REBORN

He really pisses me off!

May the company go up in flames. I don't wanna work.

Fuck this!

MoneyMoney
MoneyMoney
MoneyMoney
MoneyMoney
MoneyMoney
MoneyMoney!

Today when I lined up at the register, that old guy... He's just too much... That damn old fuck!

That's exactly why young people were more humble in the past...

Astrology - Fortune Telling - Occult - Magic - Combined SNS

devil's dozen

Two Sides

The one who bears the beast's mark, 666, on their body... Aron. The day of the showdown with Misa draws near.

If there had been anybody listening to this conversation, regardless of their language skills, they would have realized that the language used "was not one derived from one on earth"...

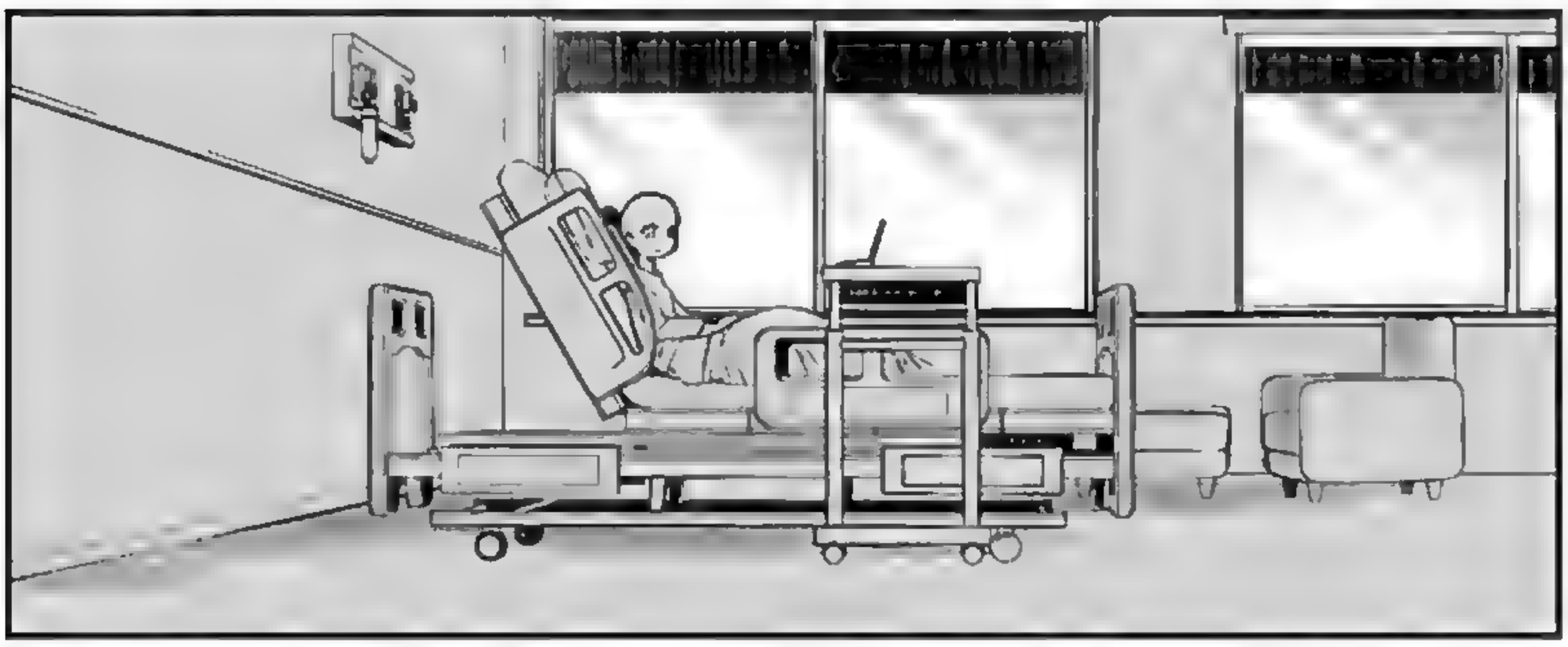
"Glossolalia."

In religion, this is seen as a gift from God's holy spirit, words not from this world, uttered from the mouth of a believer in ecstasy.

Would demons, who dare to commit blasphemy against god by imitating him, use those same words?

Are these 3 demons the "Devil's Three Wise Men", sent from hell to ridicule god's holy number, "3"?

Huh?
CLATTER



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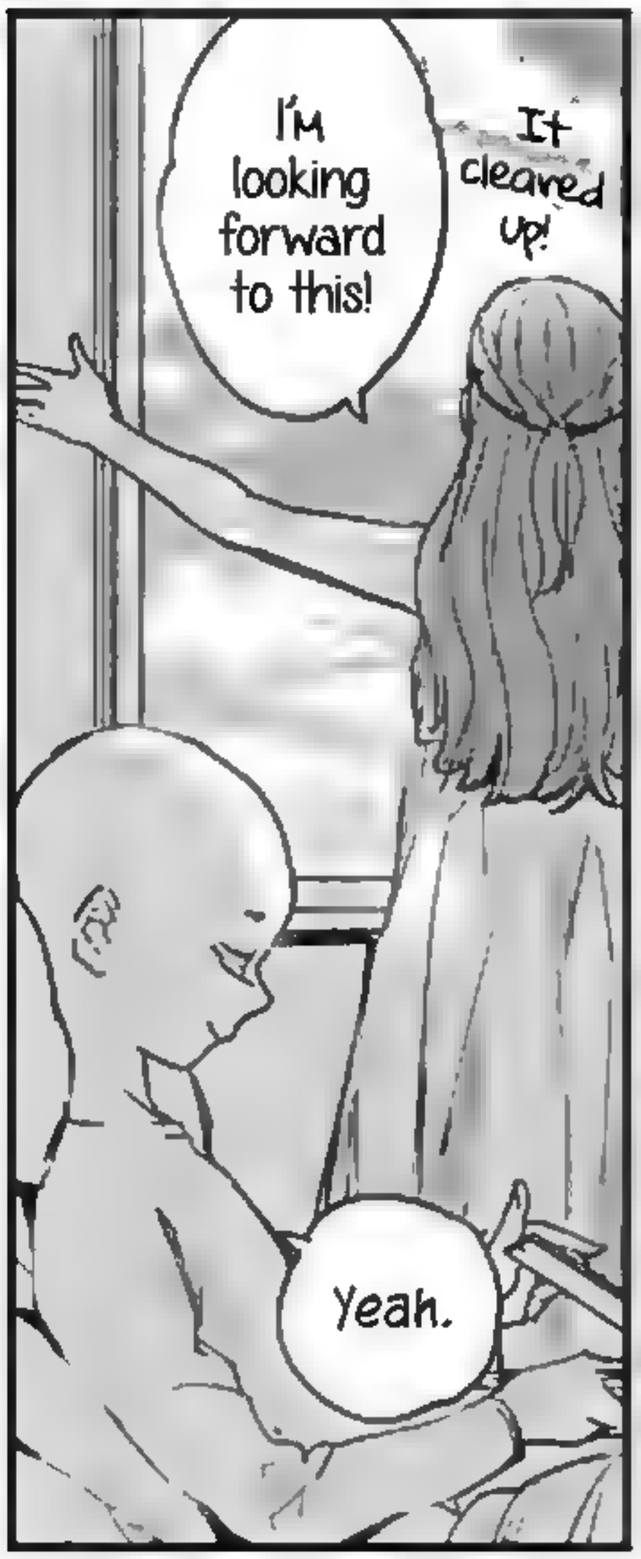
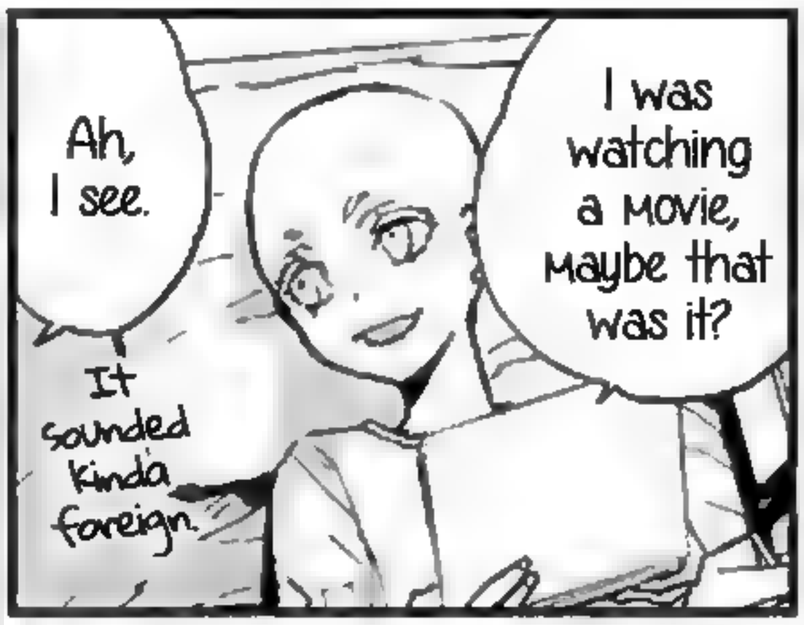

I'm looking forward to this!
It cleared up!
Yeah.


Ah, I see.
It sounded kinda foreign.
I was watching a movie, maybe that was it?

Did you finish preparing? We're going to leave soon.
When was the last time we were at the villa?

Was somebody talking? I thought I heard something...
Search
Search

It's going to be lively.
I'M excited for it.

THE OTHER SIDE SAYS THAT EVEN THE THREE WISE MEN OF DARKNESS HAVE APPEARED.

ズズズ

VWOOM

VWOOM!!

MISA.

I'm the only one being called.

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BUT I MEAN...

AREN'T YOU WORRIED?

HE'S RIGHT! EVEN WE, IN THESE BODIES, CAN USE BLACK MAGIC.

HOW FRIGHTENING!

IT'S THE BEGINNING OF THE DEVIL'S GOSPEL!

Jeez...

EVEN IN HELL, THERE'S NO END TO THE STRIFE... HUH?

It can't be helped.

I'm alright.

I came prepared, after all.

It's the demons that keep the flames of strife lit in the world, aren't they?

"Despise thy neighbor".

The demons don't wish for harmony.

YOU UNDER-STAND THE "DEMONS" WELL.

AS EX-PECTED OF A WITCH.

INDEED.

KUKU...

Well then, everyone.

Take care of the house while I'm gone.

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It seems I was involved in his birth as well, after all.

Also...

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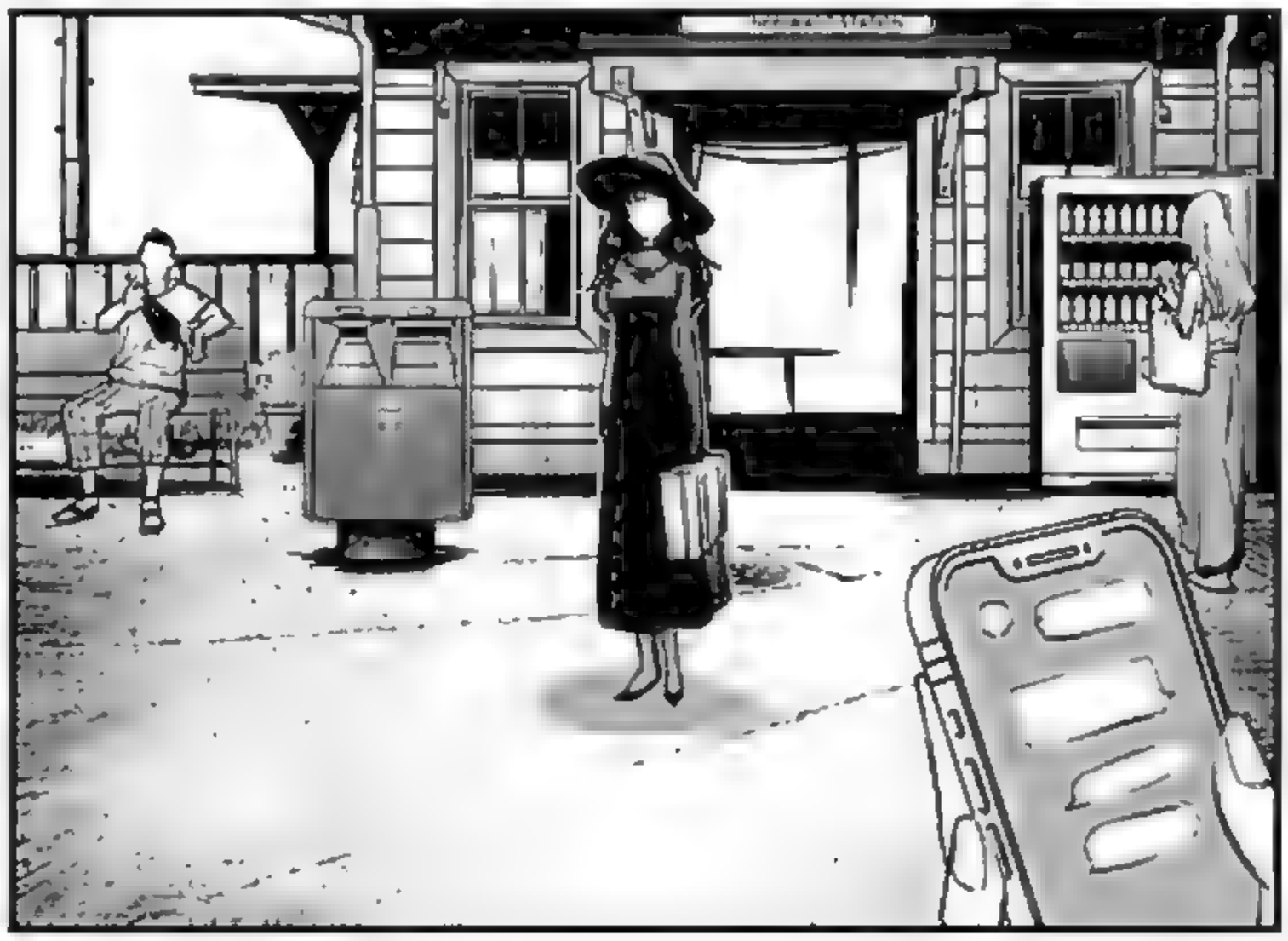

Sorry we had to meet here

We came here directly from the hospital, so...

Well, the train ride was nice.

This is my little brother, Aron. You've met before, right?

It's been a while... hm?

Kurouri... Aron-kun.

It's been a while, Kuroi Misa-san.

Have you been doing well?

BUT

YOU WERE SURPRISED THE OTHER DAY, RIGHT?

Glosso-lalia...

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I'd love to walk through this beautiful scenery.

This? Oh, it's not as heavy as it looks.

Your luggage is heavy, right? Will you take a taxi?

Walking on foot from here, the path becomes a boardwalk and has a nice feel to it, but...

To have a villa in such a beautiful place... How wonderful.

Likewise! I'm really glad you came!

Thank you for the invitation to your villa today, Kuro-uri-san.

I also invited Hachinohe-san, but she seems busy, too...

It would have just been me and Aron, so I thought, why not invite some friends?

We wanted to build something exquisite for the entire family.

Mom is busy with work so she couldn't come this time.

You see... We are a construction company, more or less, so...

Huh?

If our father was alive... sometimes I wonder what it would be like.

Yeah. In an accident before Aron was born...

Ah, right. Your father passed away, right?

NO SMOKING

Well, what-ever...

In the end, there's no point in asking for the impossible.

about the thing with my dad...?

Did I tell Kuroi-san

Hey, Aron...

and my cute little brother is enough for me.

Having my persistent mother

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Jeez!

Sorry, onee-chan.

It's just a quick e-mail.

Even though we're talking, you're on the internet again...

If possible I'd like to stop by... You see...?

I heard a store selling fluffy sponge cake opened nearby, so...

I was looking at the places I pinned.

But earlier, weren't you constantly checking your smartphone too, onee-chan?

It's not like you have to apologize for it.

"In this day and age", this much is normal, right?

You're so amazing for being so calm, Kuroi-san...

You just unconsciously look at your smartphone, right...?

I'm sorry...

Even though the world before our eyes is filled with so many interesting things.

But really, are electronics that interesting?

Most people spend a good portion of their day looking at the web.

But our generation spends an average of 2-3 hours daily staring at their smartphones.

There is a massive flow of information that can't be consumed.

I think that reality is interesting.

They say that that shows dependence.

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It just means that "that world" is plenty interesting as well.

Sides One Dozen

Ah!

In other words, that means

that for most people, the web is a world in and of itself.

and people of different perspectives, genders, ages, and ideologies can connect on a level field.

it's easy to communicate anonymously,

In the world of the web encompassing the real world, despite the strong diffusion of information

I'm not alone...

There are people who think just like me.

can mutter them in this "world" they connect to right from their hands.

people who had been holding on to their true feelings, unable to say them out loud,

People who thought they were all alone,

There's another world on the other side of this "electronic device".

You might be able to call this a safety net.

and we "live" in it for a few hours, every single day.

for better or worse, exists another world,

Inside those palm-sized electronic devices,

I THINK THAT BASICALLY EVERYONE USES SMARTPHONES BECAUSE THEY'RE PRACTICAL!

SERIOUS

Aron always says confusing things right away...

A world...

Fuh!

You're right.

Sorry! I'll go buy some! Wait here!

The café we passed just now

was the one I checked out on Instagram!

The pin was off the mark!

Oh... Right! Speaking of smartphones...

...

I won't give you any sponge cake!

Oh, shut up!

I can't tell if you're using it practically or just waving it around.

If that's the case...

You... said that the web is a safety net for humans, right?

FLAP
FLAP

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I'm so happy.

The link I sent you...

You opened it?

Then why was the bulletin board you invited me to

so full of hatred?

ENVY

GREED

For all that talk of the internet spreading a safety net...

it's also overflowing with anonymous slander and conspiracy theories.

It's because they're anonymous that they can say it.

WRATH

PRIDE

VARIOUS "HONEST" FEELINGS.

SLOTH

LUST

Nothing two-faced, but true malice.

GLUTTONY

Don't you think they're similar to a certain something?

These places were always necessary for humans.

that even more than in reality, the verbal abuse and confessions never stop.

Just a peek into anonymous forums around the world shows

A special space where you can even confess the sins that you would never be able to admit.

That's right. In other words...

However,

the hidden one in the booth with you might be a demon.

This is a modern-day confessional.

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Blow evil thoughts into the hearts of these bare people and you can even control them...

If you peek into the booth, you'll understand that well.

While we yearn to be thought well of by others,

we also crave to be swept away by pleasure.

LOATHING

INSTIGATION

MISINFORMATION

DEFAMATION

The web they are always connected to through "handheld electronic devices"

is the people's "new world", so to speak.

Criminal charge (Defa

Plaintiff

Defendant

urpose of the charge

We charge the plaintiff wi

following facts:

Factual charge:

On the of in the year of

In the human world, both a god...

EXPOSE.

HEARD HE GOT SUED LOL SERIOUSLY? LMFAOO

AND A DEVIL ARE NECESSARY, RIGHT?

EXPOSE.

WHO THE HELL DOES HE THINK HE IS? LMAO

IT'S BECAUSE THERE ARE HUMANS THAT THE PITS OF HELL OPENED.

IT'S NOT BECAUSE THE PITS OF HELL OPENED THAT PEOPLE FALL INTO THEM,

IF HUMANS WANT TO CONTINUE THEIR DESTRUCTION, I HAVE TO GUIDE THEM.

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Let's compare these later.

I couldn't decide, so I bought two different kinds.

Sorry to make you wait!

Thank you.

But I'm alright.

I also went to buy this.

It might not fit your style, but the sun is strong, so...

FUWA

Huh?

You really like those, Aron.

We continued our talk about smartphones.

Say, what were you talking about while you were waiting for me?

I said a lot of things about them, but...

Right?

So much so that I couldn't live without them

I also use them because they're "practical".

That is indeed a "world", right?

If you are "unable to live without" it...

"IT IS SAID THAT
THE DEVIL SATAN'S AUTHORITY EXTENDS TO ALL THE HUMAN KINGDOMS
AND SEDUCED THE MESSIAH TO GIVE HIM THE RIGHT TO DO AS HE WISHED."
JUST LIKE IN THE BIBLE,
THE DEVIL OF THE CURRENT AGE IS INFESTING THE KINGDOM OF THE INTERNET, RIGHT?
EKO EKO AZARAK
EKO EKO ZAMILAK

☆The time of doom is coming closer, step by step...

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CHAPTER 17

DEJA-VU DAYDREAM

ORIGINAL-WORK KOGA-SHINICHI　MANGA YAMADA-JTA

Lately, "I" have been plagued by worry.

Sudden "hallucinations".

Coming to me like a striking vision,

almost indistinguishable from reality, like a very, very vivid... dream?

Rustle

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DING DING

Welcome!

Ahh... I feel so gloomy...

What could this be...?

What the hell...

Every time I see it, "I"...

Rustle

That fluffy cake yesterday was delicious, right?

Ahahaha!

Good job, me!

Is what I thought with every bite.

twitch

Sorry, I'm from Thirty Construction. The bento I ordered...

I thought they were laughing at me.

sigh

Fufu. You're right.

And voila, enough for three people was gone before you knew it.

Aron also likes them and gobbles them up!

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FLAP

FLAP

FLAP

But you still have your Tarot cards with you

I didn't prepare for that.

By the way, won't you go into the sea, Kuroi-san?

They look so happy...

They probably don't have a care in the world...

This hat's UV protection seems really good!

We might actually have a matching look.

I'm also wearing arm covers today.

Well, there's also the battle with sunburns.

You...

Compared to that, I'M...

Worn

"If you have worries, shall I tell you your fortune?"

As I was lured in by those words of hers

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I sat down on the chair in front of her.

Sorry for telling you something so strange. For a few months, now, I've been seeing weird dreams.

They're so vivid that it's almost as if they really happened...

In those dreams, there are many fallen and suffering people

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and I've been seeing nothing but those dreams every day.

I went to a doctor too, but it was no good...

Lately, even if I'm awake, I would have flashbacks of that scene...

My superior at work even got angry at me...

Parallel... world? Deja Vu...?
A parallel world Deja Vu...
Those might be memories of another "self".

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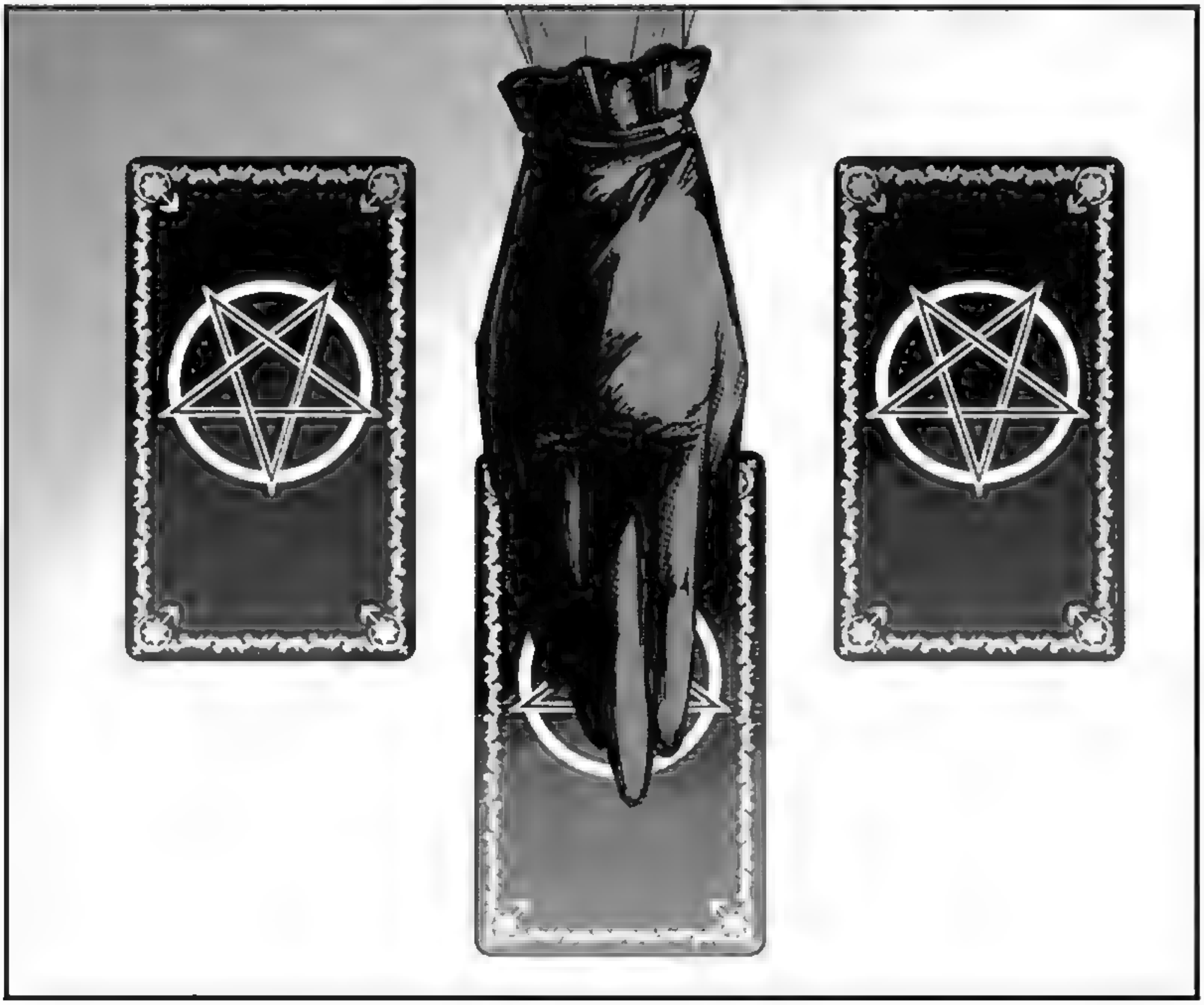


Let's say a ball comes rolling right in front of you.

Will you stop and pick it up

or will you just pass it by?

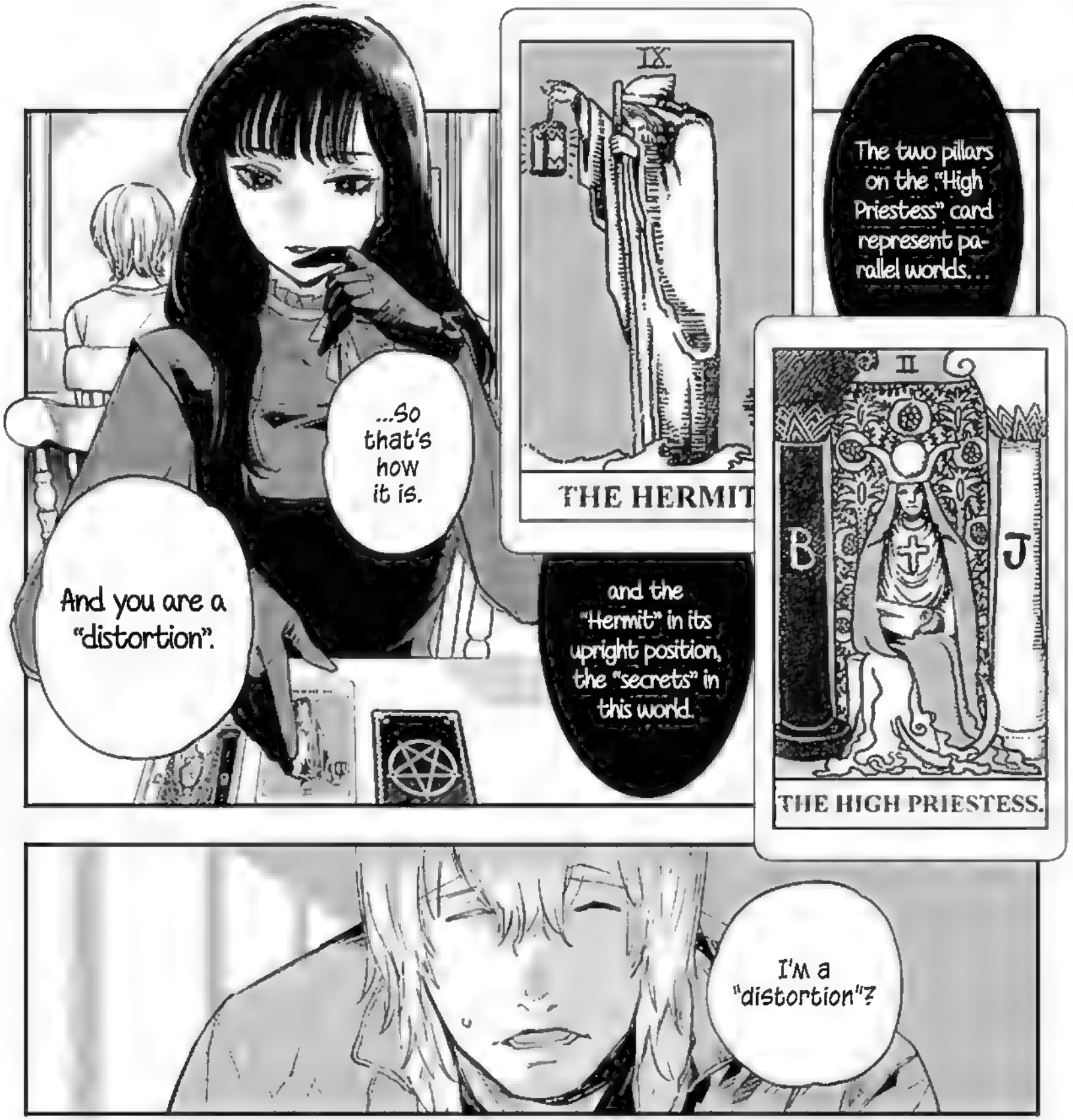
Whether you picked up

or passed by the ball

Time is not straight-forward, it can diverge.

usually wouldn't have any effect, and the worlds would merge or disappear, but

small interactions can also change the future in a massive way...


...So that's how it is.
And you are a "distortion".
IX
THE HERMIT
and the "Hermit" in its upright position, the "secrets" in this world.
The two pillars on the "High Priestess" card represent parallel worlds...
II
B
J
THE HIGH PRIESTESS.
I'M a "distortion"?
But in this world, "you" haven't committed any crimes yet...
you committed crimes in that world.
As those fallen people indicate,
What you're seeing are your memories of that parallel world.

It is up to you from now on, though.

You can start over.

This is your future form in the other world...

What about that 3rd card?

"Right now", you don't need to see this card.

The girl laughed mysteriously while saying that.

Splash
...

My worries with that girl, I wonder?

It's just so crazy...

Splash
Splash
...

Why did I share

Maybe because she looked at me with those eyes...?

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DIRING

Splash
Splash

I'M gonna get smacked again...

My bento got cold.

Heh.

Ehhh?

The fluffy cake is sold out!

That's too bad.

Sold

Hm, but there's another one a little further away.

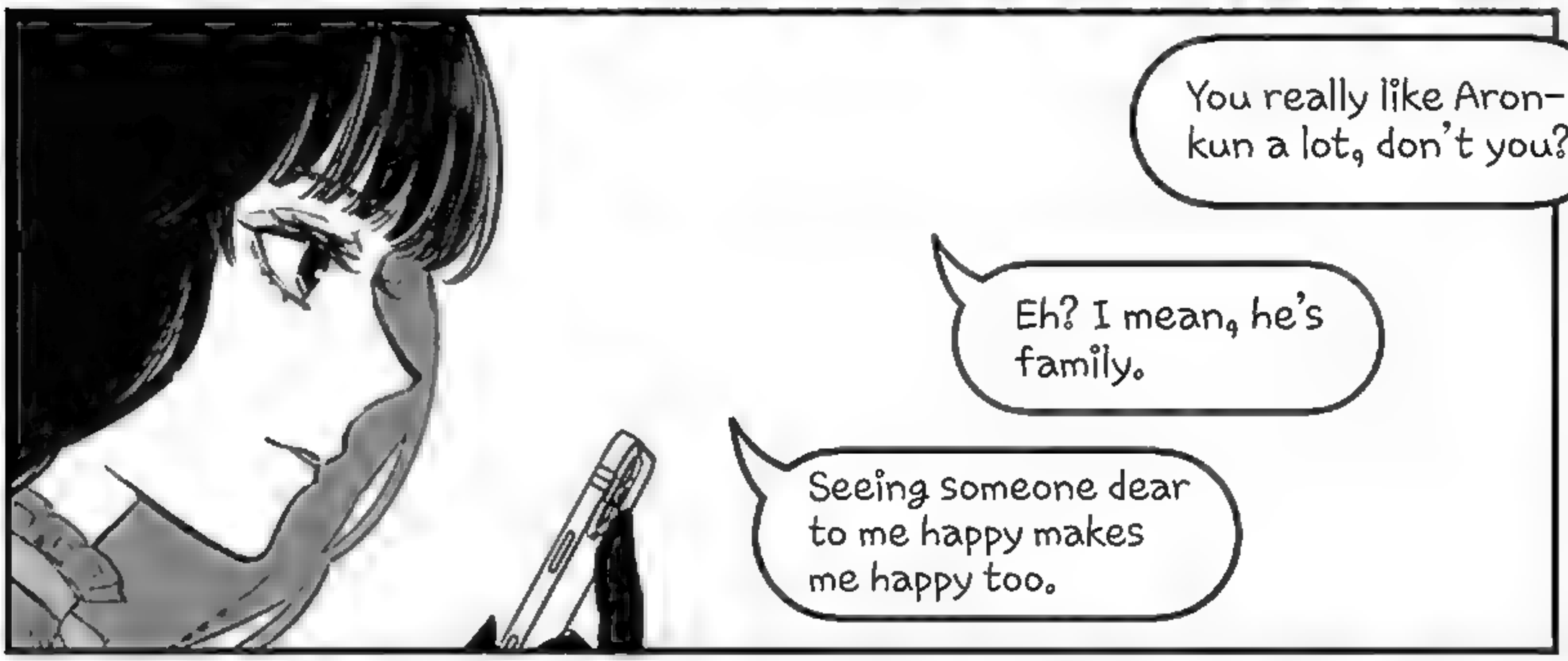
There's a store that I was checking out, right?

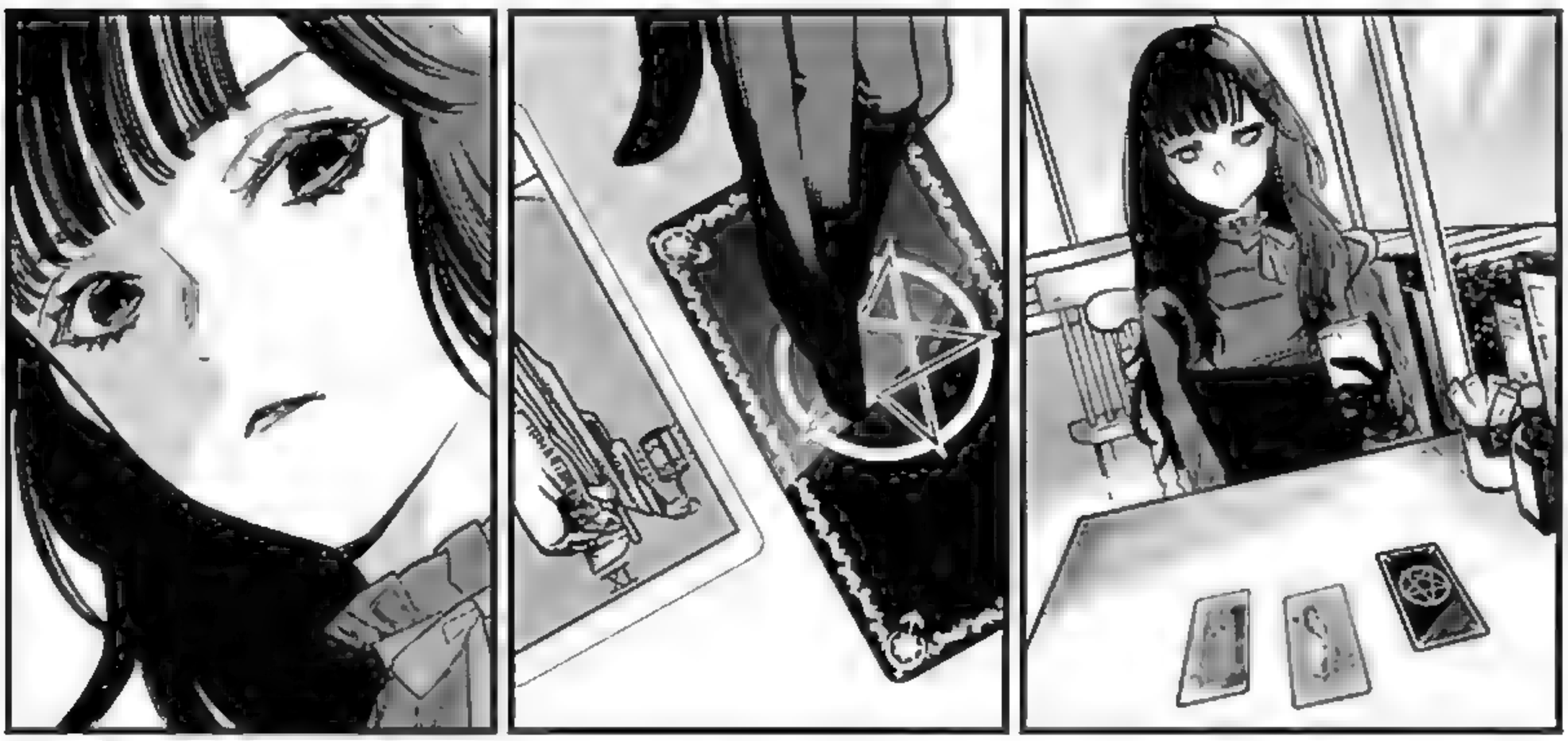
It might take a bit, so head back to the villa without me.

You don't have to go that far.

I'm feeling lucky, so I feel like the next one will be a winner too.

Aron seems to like it too, so I wanted to put some effort in.


You really like Aron-kun a lot, don't you?
Eh? I mean, he's family.
Seeing someone dear to me happy makes me happy too.



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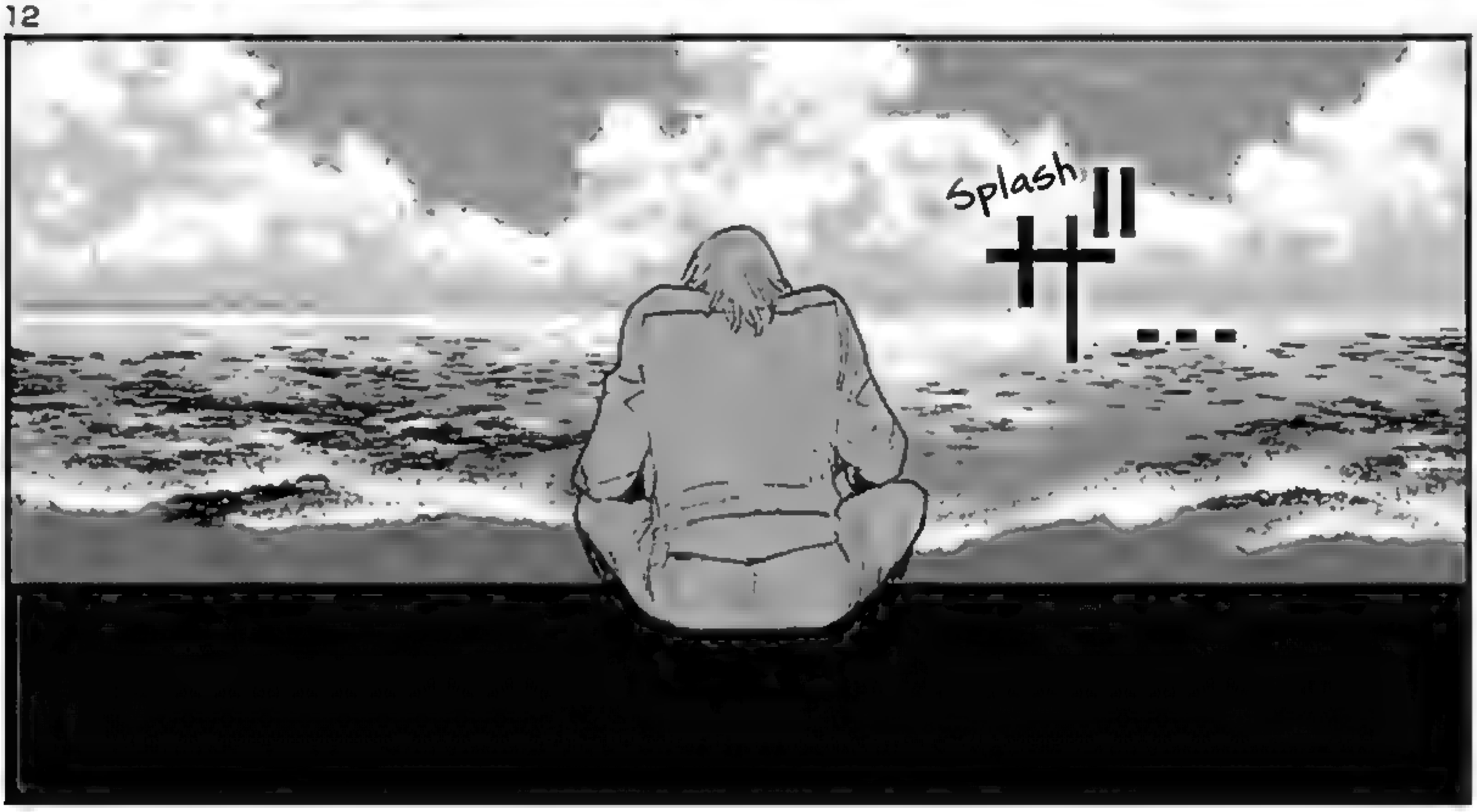
Splash

If what that girl said is true,

"I" am...

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have to suffer this pain forever and ever?

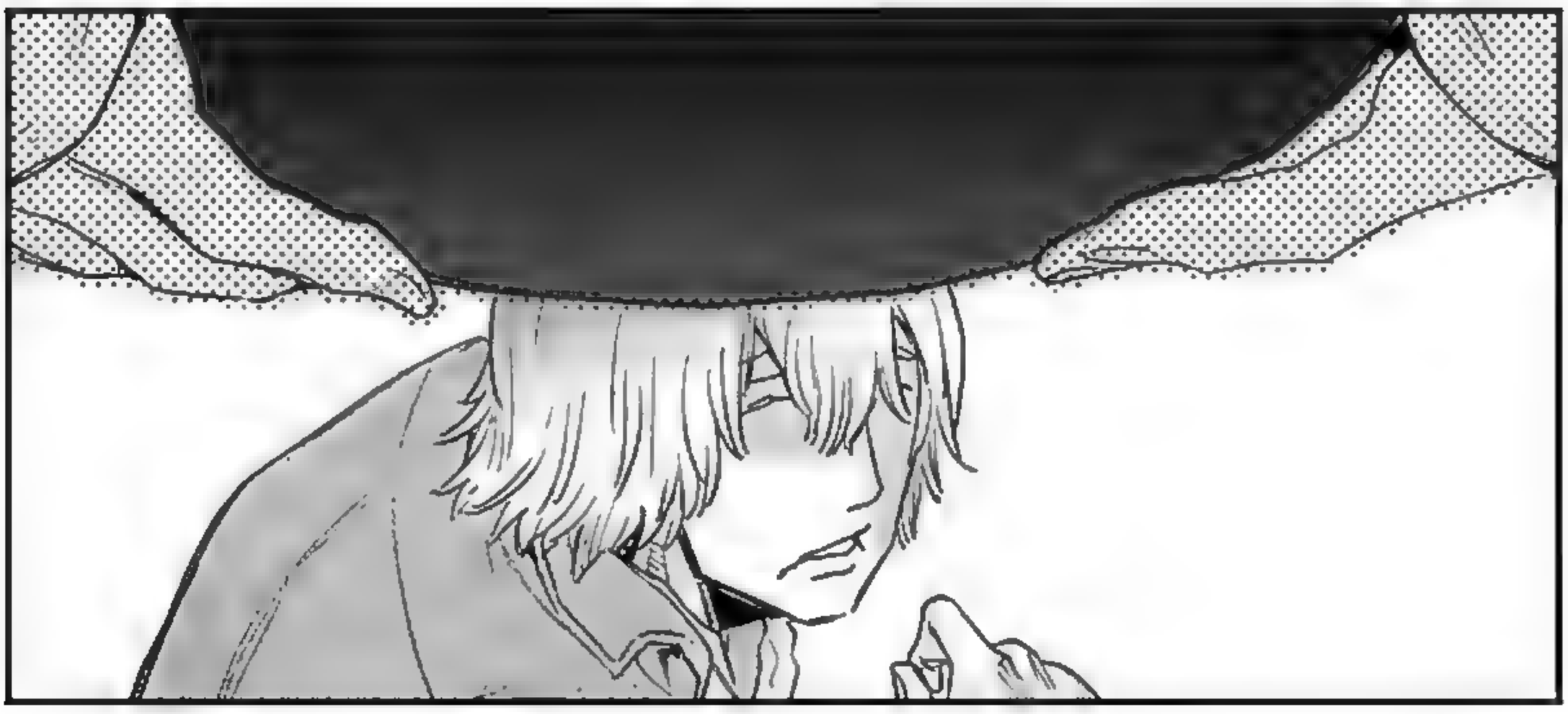
Will the "me" in this world

FOREVER?

IT'S THAT SIMPLE, ISN'T IT?

THIS "SUFFERING".

ISN'T IT BECAUSE YOU'RE SUPPRESSING YOUR TRUE SELF?



CURSED KING OF MYKENE, "AGAMEMNON".

THE GOLDEN MASK OF THE ANCIENT

THE FALL OF TROY, THE KIDNAPPING OF A PRINCESS, JEALOUSY, REVENGE, LUST, AND A LIFETIME DRENCHED IN THE STENCH OF BLOOD.

IT IS SAID HE ACTED TRUE TO HIS DESIRES, AND FOR THAT, DIED AN UNTIMELY DEATH...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED, BUT ONE THING IS FOR CERTAIN.

WHAT I'M HOLDING IN MY HANDS POSSESSES THE POWER OF A DEVIL.

YOU CAN SEE THE TRUTH THROUGH THE MASK.

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CLOSE YOUR EYES AND LOOK INSIDE.
FACE YOUR DESIRES AND...
LOOK!
WHAT DOES YOUR TRUE SELF LOOK LIKE?

IT HURTS!

SAVE ME!

WHY IS THIS HAPPENING TO ME?!

WHY DO YOU HAVE TO KILL?

WHY? DID I DO SOMETHING?

WHY?

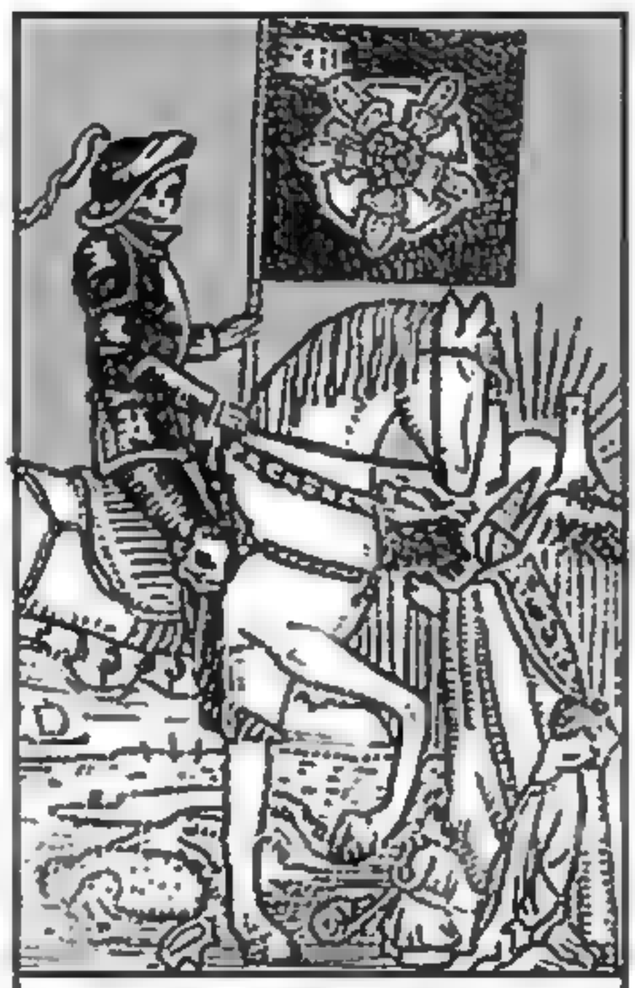
RUSTLE

THE REASON?

THERE'S NONE.

IT'S FUN FOR "ME"!

THAT'S WHY!



DEATH.

SIMPLE, RIGHT?

THAT'S RIGHT...

BA

THIS IS

THE TRUE

"ME"!

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SOUNDS GOOD.

SO WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO FIRST?

AHH, AHH!

IT IS, RIGHT?

I HAD BEEN WORRYING ABOUT IT FOR SO LONG!

IT'S BECAUSE I WASN'T VENTING MY DESIRE TO MURDER!

LET'S SEE. FIRST OF ALL...

A LARGE BLACK HAT...

THAT SOUNDS FUN. WHY NOT GO FOR HER?

EENIE MEENIE MINEY MO, IS IT YOU?

AH... SPEAKING OF WHICH,

CRUMBLE

THERE WAS THIS GIRL WITH A LARGE BLACK HAT AT THE STORE.

I'LL GO MURDER SOMEONE!

I GUESS

SMASH

WHERE ARE YOU...?

ROGER THAT!

HAHAH! BLACK HAT, BLACK HAT!

KK

BLACK HAT!

SHOW

FOUND YOU,

WITH

MY

GUN

Then I'll go buy the things now.

Thank you for lending me your hat, Kuroi-san.

Ugh...

WAKEY, WAKEY, BLACK HAT-CHAN.

I DIDN'T LIKE THAT GOOD SIDE OF YOURS AT ALL.

Flap

RUSTLE

HM?

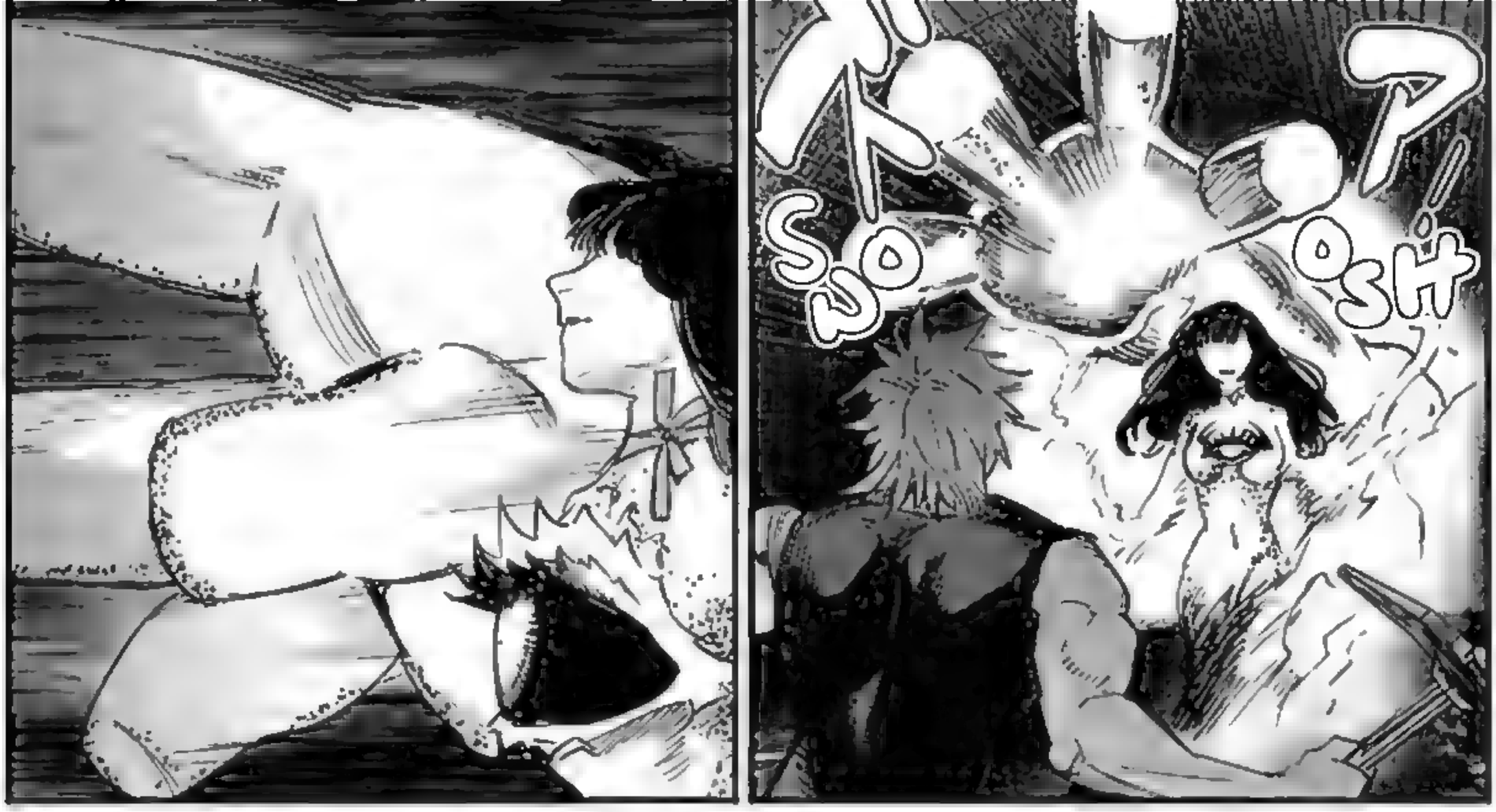
!

Even though you could have started over...

You were "MANIPULATED", weren't you...?

SWOOSH

LIFE TO THE FORMLESS,
swish
THOU ARE CREATED THROUGH THE MAGIC OF THE KABALLAH.
swish
HEED MY ORDERS.
swish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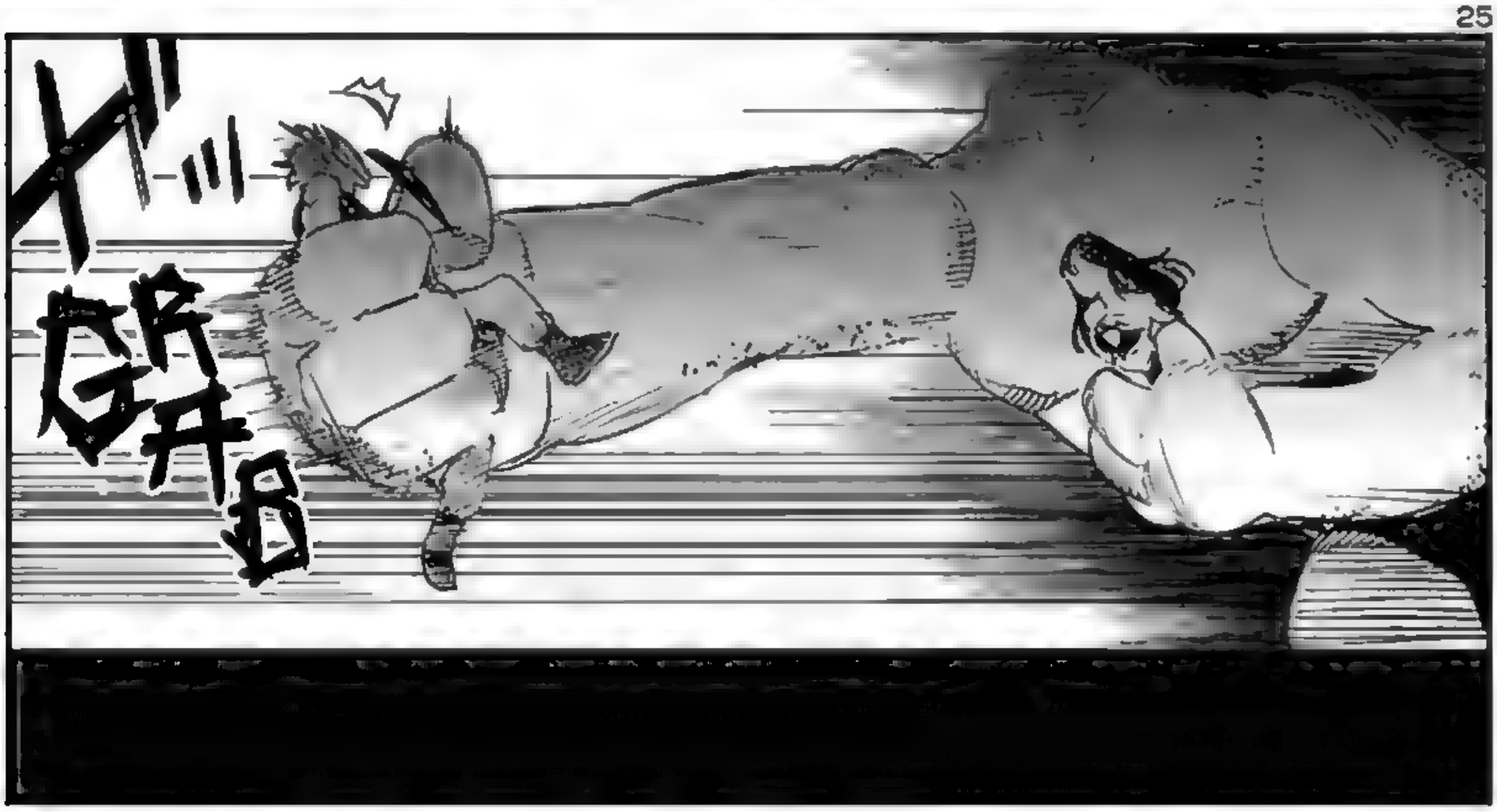
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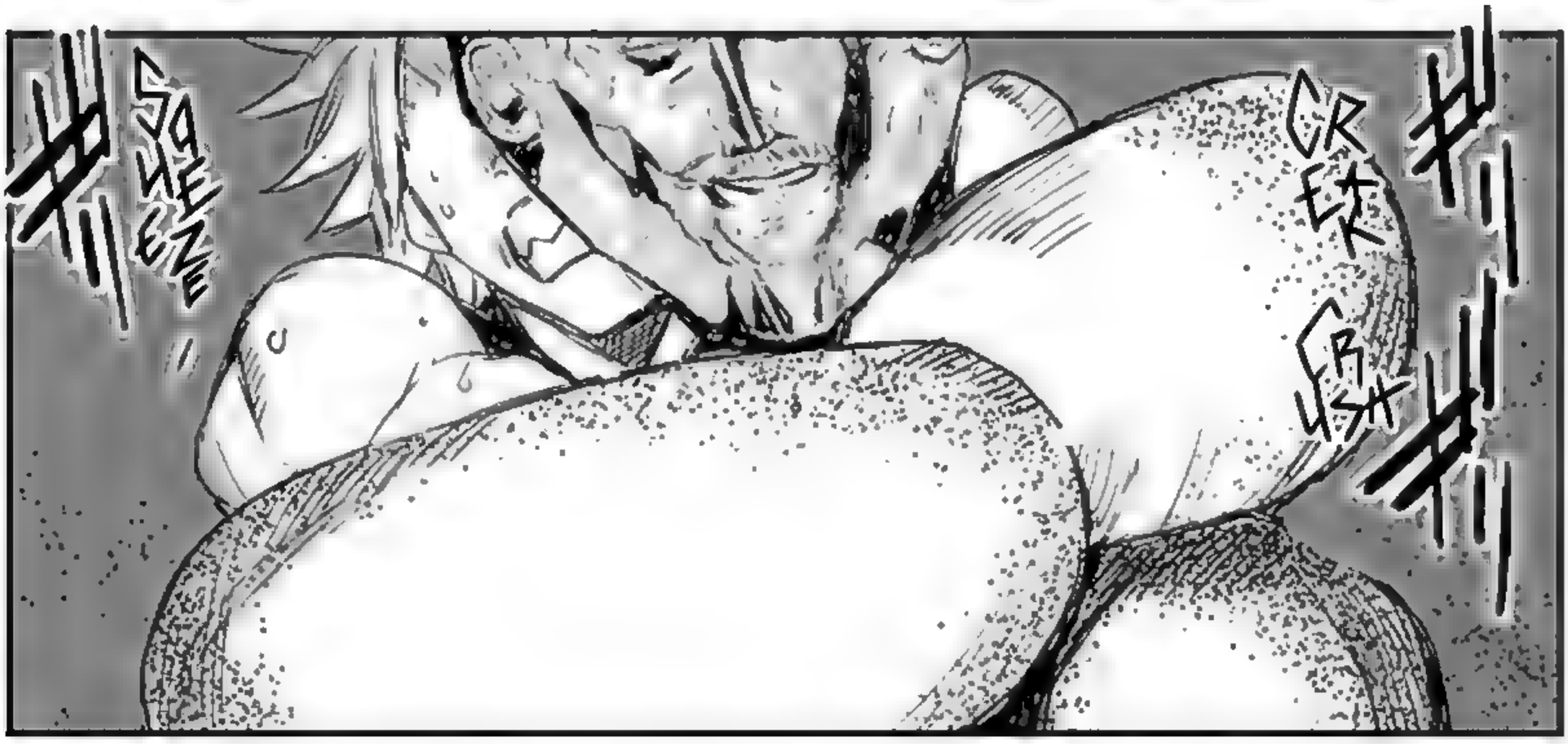
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STAB

WANT TO KILL MORE...!

STAB

STAB

FUCK...!

"I"

...

Gasp

"I"...

Grind

"I"...

Grind

silence...

splash

splash

27

It can't be helped.

I didn't plan to use it here, but...

Protector magic...

splash

I suppose I will have to correct the original "distortion".

The "distortion" is gradually growing larger.

splash...

splash...

KUROURI...

ARON.

EKO EKO AZARAK

EKO EKO ZAMILAK

Aron...?

★This slowly crumbling reality... Will it become a ray of light or blot out the skies?

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CHAPTER 18 STIGMA ALTERNATE

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL X BLACK MAGIC

THE GUSHING JUICE IS A TRICKLE OF BLOOD.

THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT RIPENING ON THE LADEN BRANCHES IS SWEET... AND OH, SO BITTER.

REBORN

ORIGINAL WORK KOGA SHINICHI

MANGA YAMADA JTA

click

Being hit and shouted at...

IT'S THANKS TO MY KINDNESS THAT YOU CAN LIVE PEACEFULLY LIKE THIS!

I'M SUPPOR-TING YOU PEOPLE.

YOU REALLY DON'T GET IT?

I went through hell every day.

N-No, please... Don't do these horrible things to mother...!

DD BASH

The repeated abuse left our family mentally and physically exhausted.

SO? WHAT DO YOU SAY AT TIMES LIKE THIS?

WRONG. YOU SAY...

TCH.

I-I'm sorry, I'm sorry, father.

It is

of talking about it to someone at all

I couldn't even think

I leave home scared and I return scared

Just from seeing my father's face, my body would tense up and I'd tear up...

a hell you can't escape.

"THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH, FATHER", RIGHT?

Hiee...

Again...

shiver

shiver

The "dream" I've been seeing lately...

Hi!

Jump

It takes a few minutes before I can even get up from the bed

The shaking and cold sweat doesn't stop.

shiver

shiver

shiver

Even though it's a dream, it seems so real.

So I'm sure I never went through any of that...

Father is long dead, after all.

ba-dump
ba-dump

Is this weird dream also a "distortion"?

The "distortion" is getting bigger,

is what Kuroi-san said.

CRACKLE

I should calm down...

No, it's just a dream. Just a dream...

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ズキ
THROB

ズキ
THROB

CRACK
CRACKLE

THROB
BURN
THROB
BURN
BURN
THROB
Eh...?

The distortion...

It was the beginning of the gate to hell embodied in this world as the being "Aron."

A small distortion was once created in it through the black magic of the witch "Kuroi Misa".

This world "without a father" who abused Kurouri Chihiro...

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THIS IS OUR WORLD!

THE WORLD IS CLOSER TO PURGATORY THAN "BEFORE"...

MILE-STONE TO CON-FUSION.

CAVITY CON-NEC-TING TO HELL.

CHILD OF SATAN.

KIN OF OUR ADVANCE. MAN-CUB IN THE BODY OF SATAN,

ARON-SAMA:

"BECAUSE THE DEVIL WAS SINNING FROM THE BEGINNING OF TIME!"

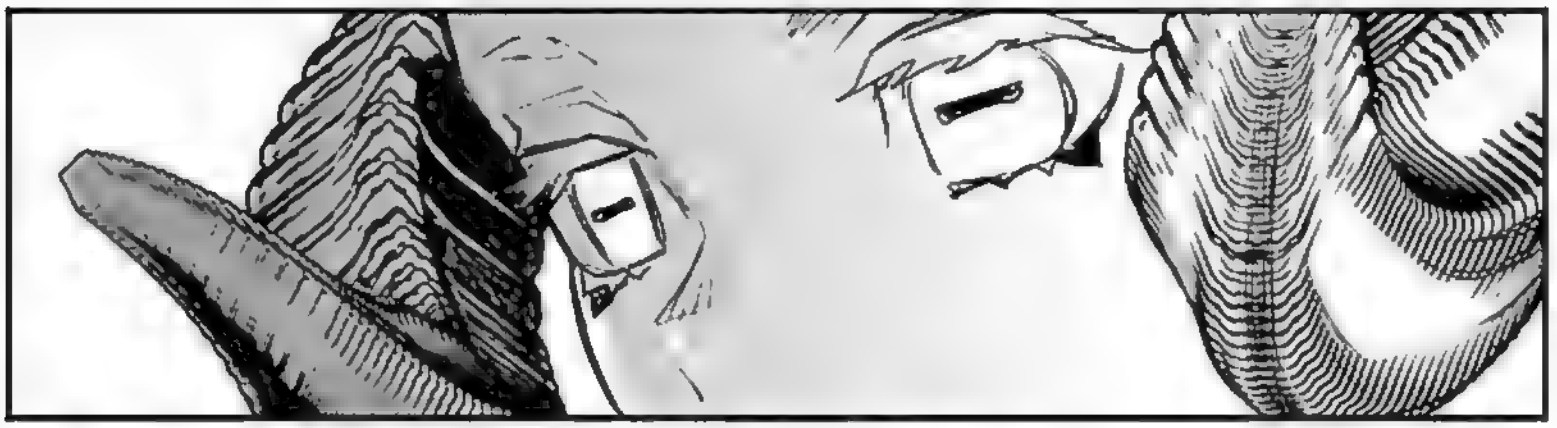
"THE ONES WHO COMMIT SINS ARE CREATED BY THE DEVIL."

IF YOU WERE TO MAKE THOSE TWO DISAP-PEAR, THERE WILL BE NO GOING BACK TO THE PREVIOUS WORLD.

BEFORE BEGINNING THE PARADE SWEEP THE PATH TO REMOVE ANY STONES THAT MIGHT GET IN THE WAY OF THE CARTS.

KUROI MISA, WHO USED THE MAGIC THAT CAUSED ALL THIS...

AND THE "TURNING POINT", KUROURI CHIHIRO...



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That wasn't what I intended, though.

THAT WAS CLOSE. TO THINK SHE'D BE WEARING THE WITCH'S HAT...

BUT JUST LIKE WE SAW BEFORE, THERE ARE MANY GAPS, SO ELIMINATING THEM SHOULD BE EASY.

IT SEEMS THAT KUROURI CHIHIRO IS BEING PROTECTED BY THE WITCH MISA,

SO YOU'RE MAKING MISTAKES TOO, I SEE.

YOU DIDN'T THINK ABOUT THAT?

KURO-URI ARON.

THE WITCH, KUROI MISA...!

SNAP

I called for her.

W-
WHY...

Just call me Aron.

You wanted to meet me too, didn't you? Misa-san?

I guess that means it's easy to leave if you're by the "gate".

I've seen many faces in the inferno...

KURO! MISA. YOU'RE A WITCH, SO WHY DO YOU ALLY WITH THE HUMANS?

I don't protect them because they are humans.

How wrong you are.

I thought the devil's wish was for each individual to behave true to their own desires, am I wrong?

Unlike heaven, hell is a world of conflict.

Why don't you do as you please too?

I just do as I please, is all.

If you're saying that the distortion created by my magic is the cause...

Still...

THEN I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU DIDN'T INTERRUPT ME.

ARE YOU SAYING YOU WANT TO FIGHT US?

THAT IS...

We have a responsibility as the parents who brought it to life, don't we?

That said, a fight between demons is quite pointless, right?

Let's have her decide.

It's not like she has nothing to do with it anymore.

How about a bet?

Of course, I won't give her any extra information.

I'll only let her compare to her past self.

Toying with humans, worrying and corrupting them without direct interference.

Planting evil thoughts in them and making them weigh it against their conscious-ness...

Rejoicing at seeing them suffer... Isn't that what demons do?

Hm, why not?

ARON-SAMA.

...

IN-DEED...

AND THAT GIRL IS SO FRIGHTENED BY DREAMS OF HER PAST.

IN THAT CASE,

DEVIL-ISHLY...

We've seen more than enough humans fully through the world of the internet, haven't we?

WEIGH-
ING THE
SCALES
AT THE
CROSS-
ROADS.

LET US
BEGIN

What you saw wasn't a dream.

It was "our"

"other life".

A terrifying past.

That's this world.

That world is peaceful and fun, and nothing frightens you.

Suddenly, we moved to a world "without a father".

But it changed.

Say,

what would you do, if I told you you had to return to your previous world?

TWITCH

For someone's happiness,

we became unhappy in our previous world...

The world's balance is maintained by a balance of good and evil.

shake

shake

If there are happy people, there are just as many unhappy people.

Say, you don't want to return to such a world, right...?

That's why "Aron" was born.

THAT'S RIGHT. FOR ALL THE HAPPINESS YOU EXPERIENCE IN THIS WORLD,

ANOTHER ONE'S MISFORTUNE GROWS.

HER HEART IS GOING TO BE SWAYED! THE PANIC, THE FEAR, THE INSECURITY...!

HOW WOULD SUCH A WEAK HUMAN EVER SAY THEY WANT TO RETURN TO SUCH A PAST?

THIS DOESN'T EVEN QUALIFY AS A BET!

IT'S OUR WIN!

Say, just if...

If I didn't return to that world, what would happen?

I-If I don't go back, will...

U-You said there is equal happiness and unhappiness, right?

T-That...

even worse things happen?

I wouldn't want that...

But if someone was unhappy because of that

I think that every time I feel happy from now on, I would think about someone else's unhappiness.

I'd rather return to the previous world.

I always woke up in my comfortable bed

and thought, "thank goodness it was a dream".

Thank goodness my happy every-day life was reality...

That dream is scary. If it was reality, that would be even more scary.

If I had to think about that for the rest of my life,

NO WAY...

Also, I don't know why...

IM... POS-SIBLE...

But I feel like the current me

has become a little stronger than myself in the dreams.

We lost the bet.

Oh dear... What a shame.
I'll give up this time.

You...
This is why people are so foolish.

click

IT'S THANKS TO MY KINDNESS THAT YOU CAN LIVE PEACEFULLY LIKE THIS!

I'M SUPPOR-TING YOU PEOPLE.

YOU REALLY DON'T GET IT?

N-No, please... Don't do these horrible things to mother...!

BASHI

SO? WHAT DO YOU SAY AT TIMES LIKE THIS?

!

W-WHAT'S WITH THAT LOOK?!

GLARE

TWITCH
WHAT THE HELL? YOU...! IF YOU DO THAT, THEN...!
But... it will get worse...

Mom, let's talk to the police.
Eh?

We might have food because of your money, father, but...

THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT TO US!

S-SHUT UP! YOU'RE JUST A DAMN BRAT!
I'LL BEAT YOU TO A PULP!
clench
I won't let you do that...

RATHER THAN GOING THROUGH HELL FOREVER,
I WANT TO TAKE ACTION TO STOP IT!
I MEAN, THIS IS JUST CRAZY!

Good for you.

AH?

OUT OF MY WAY!

WHAT THE HELL'S GOTTEN INTO THEM ALL OF A SUDDEN?!

THEY DID AS I TOLD THEM UNTIL NOW...!

"THIS TIME", YOU DIDN'T DIE...

SHIVER

Back to normal?

There's no way it would become the "exact same" world again.

IS IT "BACK TO NORMAL" THEN?

FLAP

WITCH KUROI MISA, SHALL WE USE HIM AS AN ASHTRAY AGAIN?

Let's leave him alone.

HIEEE!

SO THAT MEANS IT'S A WORLD WHERE AT THE END OF "FEAR", "INSECURITY", AND "DESPAIR", "HOPE" WAS CREATED.

Yeah...

The only thing left at the bottom of Pandora's box

after the "calamity" had flown out was "hope".

But...

I WONDER IF THERE'S A LIMIT

TO THE "CALAMITIES" HUMANS BRING FORTH?

EKO EKO AZARAK

EKO EKO ZAMILAK